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## Jews Open Offensive In S'thn Palestine

### TROOPS WITHDRAWN FROM EGYPTIAN SOIL

#### Accusation Against Britain

Cairo, Jan. 4.—The Jews have opened up attacks all along the front in Southern Palestine at midnight yesterday and fighting continues, an Egyptian War Ministry spokesman said tonight. He said the Jewish offensive was directed against Egyptian advanced positions in the direction of Rafah, close to the Egyptian frontier.

The spokesman added that the Egyptian land forces had halted the Jewish push and that Egyptian aircraft destroyed most of 45 Jewish armoured cars moving forward to attack positions.

According to a Defence Ministry communique issued in Baghdad tonight, Iraqi units in Palestine have forced Israeli troops to retreat after inflicting "heavy casualties" in a battle still raging about three miles northwest of Galgilya. "The fighting is now developing in favour of our forces," the communique said. The Iraqi troops drove back "heavy Israeli attacks, supported by heavy artillery bombardment and machinegun fire," it added.—Reuter.

#### ASSURANCE GIVEN

Washington, Jan. 4.—The Israeli Government has assured the United States that all Israeli forces have been recalled from Egyptian soil, the State Department said today.

The State Department added that the assurance was given after the United States representative in Tel-Aviv over the weekend "drew attention" to the fact that Britain and Egypt are linked by a mutual defence pact.

Mr. Michael McDermott, the State Department spokesman, said the American action was taken after the British Ambassador, Sir Oliver Franks, told the acting Secretary of State, Mr. Robert Lovett, on Thursday that if the Israeli forces did not withdraw from Egyptian territory the British Government would have to consider its position under its 1936 treaty of alliance with Egypt.

Mr. McDermott said the United States Embassy in Cairo had also been instructed to warn the Egyptian Government that such incidents as the recent naval and aerial attacks in Palestine "can only result in further extending the hostilities."

He added that the United States representation in Tel-Aviv, "made in the most friendly interest," resulted in assurances by the Provisional Israeli Government that Jewish forces entered Egyptian ter-

ritory purely in the cause of military operations and not with the intention of occupying Egyptian territory.—Reuter.

#### ISRAELI COMPLAINT

Tel-Aviv, Jan. 4.—An Israeli official spokesman tonight declared that Britain was "preparing for more armed aggression in Israel." He said British troops were on their way to the Transjordan port of Aqaba and to the Palestine-Egyptian frontier.

Usually reliable sources here today confirmed that the United States had approached Israel on the Israeli complaints of Israeli incursion into Egyptian territory.

No details were given of the move, reported in some quarters to have been a warning that the United States recognition of Israel might be "endangered." The reports followed a visit by the United States Minister, Professor James MacDonnell, on Sunday to Mr. David Ben Gurion, the Israeli Prime Minister, and Mr. Moshe Shertok, the Foreign Minister.

The Israeli leaders were reported to have assured Professor MacDonnell that there was no intention of invading Egypt or seizing any Egyptian territory.

#### VERBAL NOTE

According to American sources close to the United States Minister here, the American State Department has delivered a "verbal note" to the Israeli Government saying that "if Israel continues her policy of aggression the United States will no longer be able to support Israel."

Half the British Consul-General there, Mr. Cyril Marriot, declared today: "Britain has no intention of waging war with Israel." He was commenting on a statement by the Israeli Foreign Ministry spokesman who said, according to Jewish press reports: "I do not know whether the British military and diplomatic activities such as the flying of British planes over Israeli positions and the battle areas of the Negev and the invasion of the British-Egyptian treaty suggest the imminence of an Anglo-Israeli war."

Mr. Marriot said: "In the case of the latest military development with Egypt, we have applied to the United States asking them to exercise their influence with Israel because we have a responsibility under the Anglo-Egyptian treaty and we think the United States is a power whose word is most appreciated in Israel."

#### EXAGGERATED REPORTS

"In doing this Britain has avoided turning the matter into a cause of direct dispute between her and Israel and causing further complications." Mr. Marriot added: "I think press reports on both sides exaggerated matters, creating a tense and regrettable atmosphere."

He continued: "I do not pretend that the situation between the two countries is normal, but while waiting for a normalisation both sides can help to soften the atmosphere." Mr. Marriot said he had a long talk "on very friendly terms" with representatives of the Israeli authorities. He added that the opening of a British consulate at Tel-Aviv is not expected before recognition of the Israeli Government by Britain.—Reuter.

#### WHITEHALL REACTIONS

London, Jan. 4.—Whitehall quarters are convinced Egypt will not invoke the Anglo-Egyptian treaty in case of a Jewish invasion into Egyptian territory.

British Middle East experts believe Egypt will be careful to avoid implied recognition of a treaty whose validity Egyptian public opinion has repeatedly challenged in the past three years. If Egypt invokes the treaty, she will greatly jeopardise her position in any future negotiations aiming at treaty revision.

Whitehall quarters do not exclude the possibility of Egypt asking for British aid, particularly in the form of armament supplies, without referring to the treaty, whose Article 6 clearly stipulates that Britain must come to Egypt's help if the latter is attacked by a third power.

A Foreign Office spokesman refused to say whether an Egyptian appeal for help had been made so far. The news blackout on all implications of the Palestine situation is still continuing and will be maintained for at least the next 24 hours.

#### CONFIDENCE IN LONDON

British official sources have not yet committed themselves to stating whether Jewish violation of Egyptian territory actually had taken place. There was considerable confidence in London that the American representation to the Tel-Aviv Government would prevent more dramatic developments in the Jewish-Egyptian border area and that the present incident could be closed.

An important after-effect of what official circles describe as a "very confused situation" in the border zone may be, however, that Britain's de facto recognition of Israel may be indefinitely postponed. Diplomatic quarters believed recognition was within reach at some stage last month.—United Press.

#### POLICY UNCHANGED

Washington, Jan. 4.—The White House today said there had been no change in President Truman's policy on the "recognition" of Israel.

There have been published reports that American recognition of Israel would be withdrawn if the Jewish attacks on the Arabs continued.

The Press Secretary, Mr. Charles Ross, was asked: "Has the President changed his policy on the recognition of Israel?"

The answer was "no." The United States has already extended de facto recognition to the Government of Israel.—United Press.

### PRISON FOR GUN-RUNNERS

Singapore, Jan. 4.—Three Americans arrested for gun running near Alor Island, northeast of Singapore, on September 14 were convicted today by a Dutch court at Tondjong Pagar and sentenced to prison terms.

The principal accused, Albert Onsol of California, was sentenced to four years. Connie Seigrist of Oklahoma was sentenced to three years and Wilma Hallam of Portland, Oregon, got one and a half years.

The Catalina flying boat used to transport 40 cases of arms and ammunition was confiscated. A Briton was arrested in the same case and is scheduled for trial on January 6.—United Press.

### ALARMING INCREASE IN VIOLENT CRIMES

London, Jan. 4.—The sudden and alarming increase in crimes of violence in London prompted senior officers of the Criminal Investigation Department of Scotland Yard to discuss today fresh steps to catch the thugs who are making streets and homes unsafe.

Fifteen people have been attacked in London since Christmas Eve. Three were murdered. Others have been so seriously injured that they have had to be taken to hospital. Three people were attacked with knives in their homes. A young mother of twins was found battered to death on a London bombed site three weeks ago. A former sailor was found strangled with his own tie at St Albans, a country town 24 miles north of London, after attending with his daughter a children's party.

A cartoonist, Harry Michaelson, was battered to death in his flat in London's fashionable West End. In his hut on an arterial road leading northward out of London, his watch was missing. Hoofbeats among young people in London suburbs seriously concern police chiefs whose problems are increased by an acute shortage of recruits to the force. London alone needs 5,000 more policemen.—Reuter.

### GROWING THREAT TO TIENTSIN

#### Reds Concentrate More Troops Near City

Tientsin, Jan. 5.—The threat to Tientsin increased today with the concentration of larger Communist forces in the vicinity of the city. According to Chinese press reports, Hsiaoisan, 35 kilometres to the southeast of Tientsin, has become a "provision centre" for the Reds moving round this area, with an elaborate telephone system erected between Hsiaoisan and other southern suburbs.

The Communists are reported to be already dominating some 40 towns and villages around Tientsin.

Military experts quoted by the Chinese press declared that Communist forces from the Tangku area are apparently concentrating gradually around Tientsin. Mr. Yang Tsi-chang, the Chairman of the Tientsin City Council, told the Chinese press that a cessation of the fight was unanimously demanded by all Chinese.

Following the resistance war against the Japanese and the subsequent civil war, the time is ripe for both sides to shake hands and participate in the urgently needed work of reconstruction.

#### DRAINED RESOURCES

Simultaneously from Peiping it is learned that the Chairman of the North China Provincial and City Council has telegraphed to Mao Tse-tung, the Chairman of the Chinese Communist Party Executive, saying that China's resources were being drained exhaustively by the civil war and that consequently if peace is not realised neither the Kuomintang nor the Communists will succeed in salvaging China from a subsequent disastrous situation.

Peiping's cultural bodies, the Chamber of Commerce and many other public institutions have organised a joint Commission for the protection of the city as a cultural centre and have issued an appeal to make Peiping an open city. Eight fires were reported in Tientsin within the past 48 hours. It is said that the Communists have been ordered to leave homes, shops, and public buildings in the Kwangchow and Kwangchow areas, which were completely gutted when Nationalist troops took the initiative in a scorching raiding half an hour.—Reuter.

#### MORE PEACE DEMANDS

Nanking, Jan. 4.—The majority of the members of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee today swung in favour of peace with the Communists when they debated informally the future party policy. The opinion of groups within about 100 Nanking Resident Committee members were recorded and sent to President Chiang Kai-shek.

Most expressed the view that peace depended on the Communists since President Chiang Kai-shek's New Year Offer. They said if the Reds refused now to accept the offer, they would be branded as warmongers in the eyes of the world—an expression the Reds like to use freely themselves. Addressing the Kuomintang Central Political Council earlier today the Premier, Dr. Sun Fo, explained the Government's peace policy did not mean the Government would give up fighting. Peace, he declared, could only be won through the utmost effort. He revealed that in three weeks before he formed his new war Cabinet, he consulted Liberal and Conservative political elements and then tentatively prepared his peace policy.

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### Dutch Premier On Way To Batavia

London, Jan. 4.—The Dutch Premier Dr. Willem Drees, left Holland today for Batavia by a secret route to seek a settlement of the Indonesian dispute.

His Royal Dutch Airline's Constellation landed at Malta this afternoon, when the pilot opened the sealed orders for the rest of the flight.

Before he left Holland, Dr. Drees said he did not expect to be away long, because important decisions would have to be taken at The Hague. He believed the most important objectives to be the formation of a truly representative Indonesian Government and preparations for the soonest possible formation of a United States of Indonesia, to which Holland could transfer sovereignty. For this, free elections would have to be held.

#### ROUTE DISCLOSED

The first Dutch airliner from Batavia since December 23 arrived at Amsterdam today and later another left with mail for the Java capital on an undisclosed route.

Dr. Drees will resume his journey to Batavia at 1.30 a.m. GMT tomorrow. The secret route, now disclosed, allows only two more stops before Batavia—one at Sharjah, on the Persian Gulf, and the other at Colombo.

The first lap from Amsterdam was covered in a little over five hours.

The Indonesian Republican Office in London tonight said units of their Army were "fighting back hard" in Java and Sumatra.

Quoting Republican Radio reports, the Office said guerrilla fighting continued through the whole of Eastern Java, and that attacks had been carried out on Dutch communication lines.

#### DELHI CONFERENCE

Reuter reported from Canberra today that Australia was still examining the Indian Premier, Pandit Nehru's, invitation to attend a conference on Indonesia.

The Australian Defence Minister, Mr. John Dedman, said Australia was considering whether the conference would "cut across the work of the United Nations."

The Secretary General of the Arab League, Azzam Asghar, said, if Cairo the Arab States would "hasten to accept" the invitation.

The Batavia Chinese newspaper, Sin Po, reported today that four Indonesian Republican Ministers had set up a "guerrilla" Government in the East Java mountains, to which area almost the entire Republican Army had escaped by evading battle and using guerrilla tactics.—Reuter.

#### SAFE CONDUCT PLEA

Lake Success, Jan. 4.—Mr. Trygve Lie, the Secretary General of the United Nations, had cabled the Indian delegation suggesting "safe conduct be granted" to the special Dutch aircraft carrying Dr. Willem Drees, the Dutch Prime Minister, to Indonesia.

Pandit Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, has said that facilities and safe conduct would be given by India to the Dutch party "provided the Security Council agrees that we should do so."—Reuter.

### Woman To Be Executed

London, Jan. 4.—The first woman to be executed in Britain for over 12 years will go to the gallows on January 12. The decision of the Home Secretary, Mr. James Chuter Ede, that he cannot intervene to secure a reprieve was announced here today.

The woman is a 41-year-old Lancashire spinster, Margaret Allen, sentenced to death four weeks ago for murdering a 68-year-old woman neighbour. The 20th child of a family of 22, Allen had dressed as a man for the last 13 years, wore her hair short and at times worked as a labourer.

Only five women have gone to the scaffold in Britain in the last quarter of a century.—Reuter.

### TORNADO KILLS 50

Warren, Arkansas, Jan. 4.—Tornadoes which ravaged this small town of 7,500 people yesterday and bore down on El Dorado, 40 miles away, and parts of Northern Louisiana, killed 50 people, injured about 360 and left a trail of devastation.

The tornado, which struck Warren late yesterday afternoon, lasted only 15 minutes, but killed 40 and injured nearly 300. Many bodies were cut to ribbons by falling or flying timber and debris. So far only 27 have been identified.

Mayor Jim Hurley said the damage was at least \$1,000,000.

All through the night dazed survivors stumbled through the ruins of a 20-block industrial and residential area, some in search of relatives. Doctors and nurses from nearby communities helped local medical officers, working through the darkness, rain and hail by lamp and candle-light to treat the stream of injured.

At dawn today, troops and police began searching for bodies while convicts from the local jail cleared the debris.

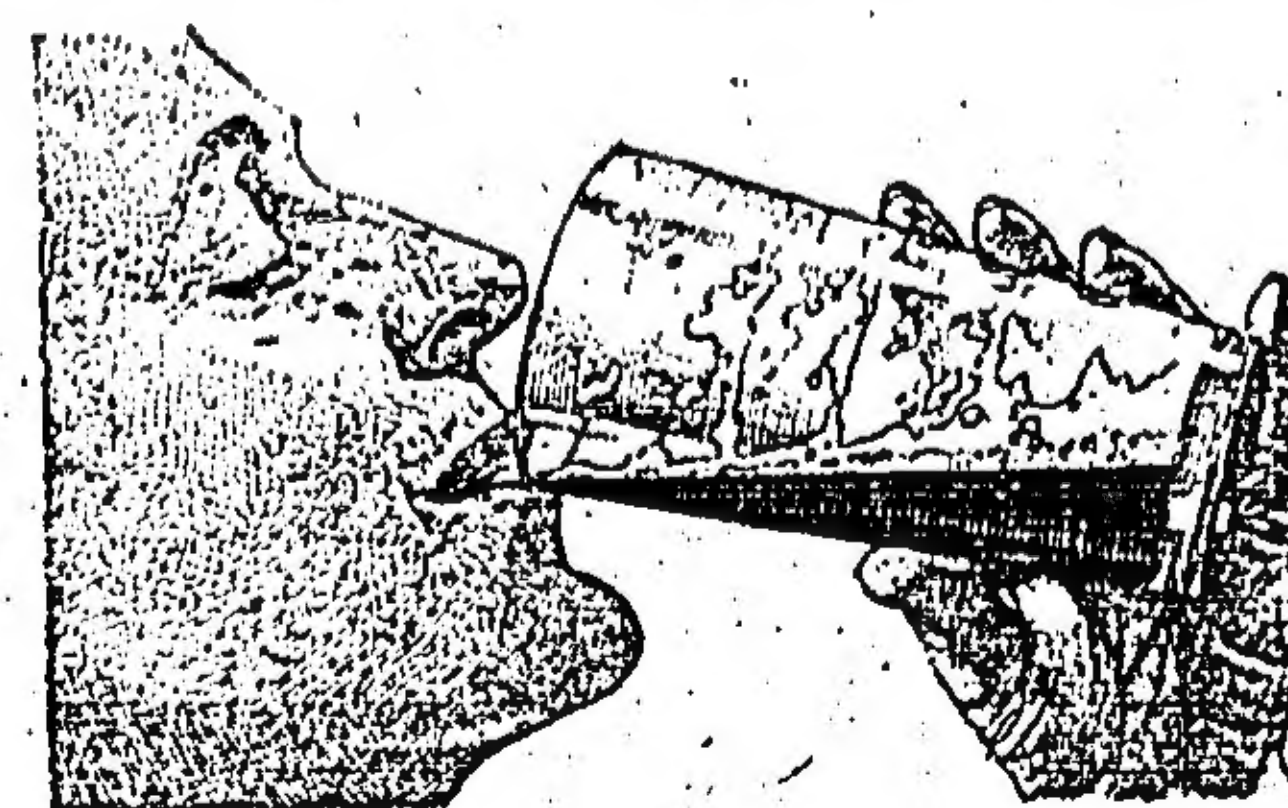
The Red Cross and the Armed Forces sent mobile kitchens and first-aid stations. A worker at the Bradley lumber mill said that the storm hurled huge logs through the air like toothpicks.—Reuter.

### EDITORIAL

#### Year Of Achievement

THE personal sacrifices which the people of Britain continued to make last year were not without their reward, however intangible. In fact, largely due to the people cheerfully accepting short food rations and other living restrictions, 1948 was a year of solid achievement in which substantial economic progress was made and many gains of previous years consolidated. It opened to a background of strong effort which in the latter months of 1947 had been rapidly making good heavy losses caused by the fuel crisis earlier in that unfortunate year. The year proved, quite naturally, that production remains the key to solving Britain's economic problems, and if the results in this field did not wholly realise expectations, they were good enough to show useful progress. The steel production target was surpassed by more than 2,000,000 tons, but even so it was found this was insufficient to meet the urgent needs of the day and Government, as well as the industry, must this year evolve and develop extensive plans to raise production even further. Nationalisation of the coal mines did not realise production output which the fervent supporters of this legislative act had forecast. Actually the miners' just failed to achieve the target laid down for the year, and in this particular industrial activity it will be necessary in 1949 not only to have more miners in the pits, but to work the mines on more modern lines. Without these two factors no great optimism can be expressed regarding increased coal production. Nevertheless last year was made notable for the resumption of exports of coal to overseas markets, even

if some were at the expense of home needs. With the main objective of reducing dollar expenditure through imports of food, British agriculture got down last year to a five-year programme which aims by 1952 to raise output to 50 percent above pre-war. This marks an essential reform, and there were signs in 1948 that it was bearing fruit. Total output was above the previous year and at least 25 percent greater than pre-war. While Britain can never become self-supporting in food production, the nation has ample opportunity of raising enough crops to save a large proportion of its expensive imports which, up to 1938, represented a substantial element of the country's overseas expenditure. Noticeable also last year was expansion of production in engineering, shipbuilding and the electrical goods industries, and by all tokens, 1948 was a period of sustained activity in the field of production. Marshall Aid, of course, was a big assistance, but as Britain also surrendered part of this in assisting continental countries under the European Recovery Programme, Marshall Aid does not represent the principal reason for the nation's gradual economic recovery. Credit must first go to the workers and leaders in industry, who, despite irksome controls, shortages of raw materials, and physical weariness caused by the strain of the war years, again answered the call for national duty and worked to save the country from the danger of economic extinction. If the same great efforts are sustained this year, the day when Britons can again look forward to some of the best living standards in the world may not be far away.



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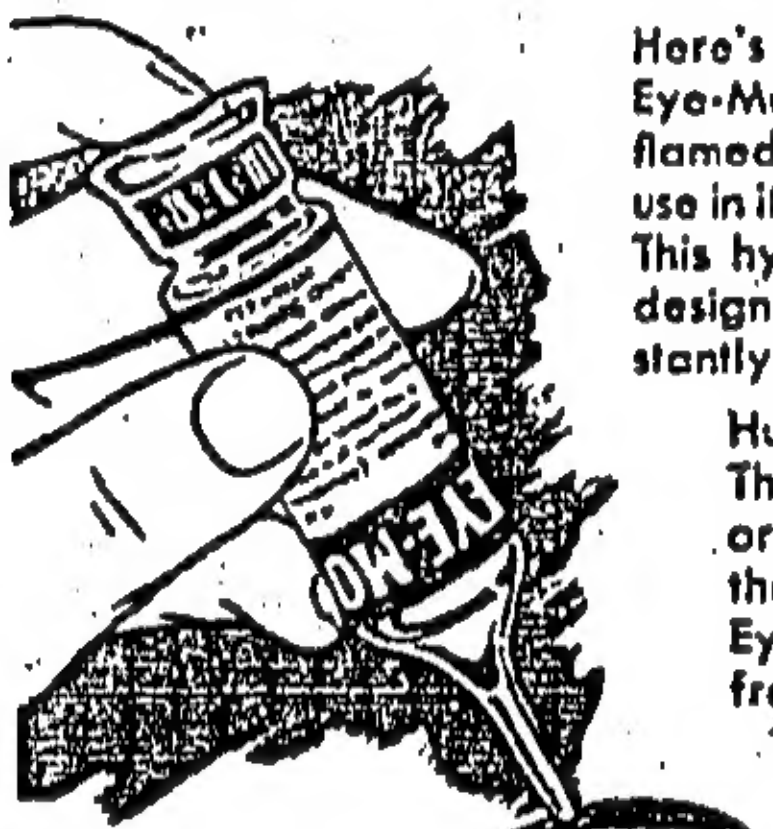
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## WOMANSENSE

# Women Are Invading Man's Last Sanctuary

By FRED SMITH

**F**IRED by stories of the success of experiments in manning ships wholly or partly with women sailors, hundreds of British women are lining up for a fling at life on the ocean waves.

For a number of them, their wishes have become true. During the past year, several merchant ships have sailed from Britain each with a complement of women in the crew, most of them being ex-Wrens.

The experiment had its birth in 1946 when fatherly H. G. Mann, director of nine British shipping groups, decided that something should be done to improve cooking and catering aboard merchant vessels. He thought that the female touch was needed.

Three women were signed on board the La Pampa, a 4,140-ton freighter, but shortly before she sailed, the women were replaced by seamen following a complaint by the National Union of Seamen. The

Union argued that the women had been appointed to berths at a time when seamen were unemployed. A compromise was found, and two of the girls sailed aboard La Pampa as trainees. At the time this was considered an innovation for women who had previously only been employed in passenger ships.

So pleased was Mann with the women's work that he decided to enlarge the scheme. Thirty women were signed on as crew members of the 5,185-ton La Cordillera and the Langlee Scott.

When the news spread around, British shipping companies were deluged with letters from ex-Wrens applying for jobs afloat. It was estimated that for every job aboard the La Cordillera the shipping company had 300 waiting for a vacancy.

When the La Cordillera sailed on the maiden voyage in March 1947 two precedents were established. Fourteen women aged between 17 to 43 were included among the crew and Dr Marguerite Sheave, the first woman medical officer in the British Merchant Navy, became responsible for the health of the crew and passengers.

## Safety Rules For The Home

By ELEANOR ROSS

**T**HE sound of the fire apparatus clanging and screaming down the street always strikes us with terror. Terror for the dread spectre of fire that is ever-lurking in search of victims, grief that the horror most likely could have been avoided. Nearly three-quarters of all home fires can be prevented, fire officials say, if people will follow a few simple fire prevention rules in their homes.

Children playing with matches, and adults who are careless in their smoking habits, cause about thirty percent of all home fires, statistics show. Adults, therefore, are asked to keep matches far out of reach of youngsters, and to be very careful themselves when smoking or disposing of cigarettes and cigars. At this time of year, when we are home so much and do much home entertaining, this warning becomes more important than ever.

The misuse of electricity is recognised as another leading cause of home fires. Amateur electricians and forgetful housewives are the chief offenders. A safe practice is to have all electrical work done by experts. And please, please, turn off all electrical appliances, especially irons, before entering the door bell or the telephone.

### Defective Chimneys

Lightning, defective chimneys and heating units cause many other home fires. Lightning conductor systems offer the best possible protection against fires caused by lightning. Since soot-filled or cracked chimneys let heat into walls of buildings where fires often break out, chimney should be cleaned and inspected at frequent intervals. It is suggested that heating units be installed and kept in good working order by heating experts.

Another major cause of home fires is the improper storage of refuse. Garbage should be kept in a galvanised steel receptacle, with a close fitting cover. Such containers are fireproof and safe, and flying sparks cannot penetrate.

The final leading cause of home fires according to fire safety officials, is the improper storage and use of petroleum products. Even small quantities should be kept in proper, fireproof containers.

## Home Hints

Paraffin applied to the runways and bottom edges of a drawer will make it run more smoothly. Never plane the top edge of a drawer because this spoils its appearance when it is open.

Suede shoes should be dry before they are brushed or rubbed. Use a rubber sponge or a stiff brush.

When you are doing the family ironing, remember that flat pieces should be ironed parallel to selvage edges. Embroidered pieces should be ironed wrong side up. Shirts and blouses should be ironed thus: wrong side of cuffs, right side of cuffs, sleeves, wrong side of collar, right side of collar, yoke, back, front side with buttons, front side with buttonholes. Iron dresses in this order: sleeves, collar, waist and skirt.

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### Women's Touch

On the La Cordillera's return to Britain it was evident that women were in the British Merchant Navy to stay. Captain M. Frame, master during that voyage, was loud in his praise of the female crew: "They are clean, hardworking and keep my cabin spotless. I like the women's touch about the ship. Why, I even find flowers on my table at every port!"

Work for a woman aboard ship is no picnic as continually stressed by the La Cordillera's female crew. The hours are long—ten a day—with a continuous seven-day week until port is reached. But after the day's toil is ended the women can go to their comfortable cabins on the boat deck and relax for their living conditions are good: Chief Stewardess Margaret Godefrey of London, former Wren catering officer and prewar hotel owner, is buyer of the ship's stores

and officer in charge of the La Cordillera's female crew. She has her quarters, complete with a shower, on the boatdeck.

In the streamlined galley lined with shining steel sinks and electric cookers chief cook Dorothy Teed of London was preparing a meal for the 50 crew and 12 passengers. She boasted, "I cooked for five times that number when I was in the Wrens."

Betty Fitch, ship's baker and ex-Wren petty officer is also proud of her job. She said, "I bake thirty pounds of flour every day to make loaves for the whole ship."

But proudest aboard the La Cordillera is tall, blonde Alma Nickalls, ex-clerk from London, who boasts of her job as captain's "tiger." Alma explained that her job was to serve the captain's meals, keep his cabin clean and dust off his uniforms.

### Rates Of Pay

Rates of pay are laid down by the National Maritime Board and National Union for Seamen. Cooks or their assistants get \$100 to \$120 per month with all found, while the pay of an assistant stewardess starts at \$68 per month. About the only male complaint is that it takes four women to do a two or three-man job in the galley but they hastily admit that women seem to do the job better.

But even seamen have now led in the benefit of having women among the crew for as it was summed up by one old rusty sea-dog: "Why, they even iron our shirts."

As to plans for the future crewing of ships with women, Bures Markes Ltd., owners of La Cordillera, state that although the women have proved a great success aboard their vessel, the manning of other ships with them is problematical.

It was pointed out that the great difficulty in having a mixed crew is due to accommodation. The La Cordillera is a new vessel and it was possible to earmark separate accommodations for women.

However, it is possible that other shipping companies, viewing the success of the great experiment, will also plan their ships with a view to mixed crews.

## Coat for Tall Girls



By BRUNELLA WOOD

**T**HERE are manufacturers who can see above five-five when they design...and such a one puts out this coat. Cut very slim and curved just enough before, it has plenty of skirt flare behind, held in place by a half-belt. The excellent wool is of such a good camel hair colour that it's a surprise to find it all came from a sheep, instead, but

surface and colour look like the imported camel itself, and will probably wear even better. Length is fine, both for coat and sleeves, and the model is well stitched overall, as it ought to be. The coat is also made identically for girls of usual or unremarkable height; tall girls up to six-four can get fitted too.

## How to Select Eye Shadows



A little eye shadow emphasizes the beauty of your eyes, but apply it carefully.

By HELEN FOLLETT

**I**T is only the daring woman, ready to demonstrate her beauty convictions, who can wear eye shadows for the first time without a feeling of self-consciousness. She is not the shrinking violet; she is the tiger lily of the flaming rose. She has style and dash, and can get away with anything in the way of personal adornment.

Yet she makes decisions slowly. When selecting eye shadows she goes to a cosmetic bar, tries out the different shades. It is the only way. She has a choice between blue, brown, bronze, grey, green, purple, mauve. Grey is out, if she is a red head she probably decides upon a soft green that will do things for her flaming tatch. She will be told by the experienced attendant in charge that blues are flattering to blondes and brunettes.

A girl can do a bit of slap-dash work with powder, rouge and lipstick and maybe get away with it.

But not so with the tinting that she applies to the shutters of her soul windows. That takes finesse. It should be applied first along the line of the lashes, do a fade away as it is spread upward. It can start at the inner corner of the lid, continue to the outer terminal until it is on a line with the tip of the eyebrows if they are not too extended.

There are other means than eye shadows for high lighting that portion of one's sacred phiz. A touch of rough will do it. When one carries Nature's hope-to-die blush the lids are usually a light pink. So this is just following Nature's pattern. Try it some time when the heavy date is on and you would look your prettiest.

With a pink powder it is best to ply the rouge pad lightly. Place the glow high on the cheek bones. And don't forget to treat the earlobes. Powder them first, then give them a swish with the pad.



## Ham Grill Is A Time-Saver

**"W**HAT shall we have for dinner, Madame? Chicken fricassée with fluffy mashed potatoes and new peas in cream? Or minute steak, or filet mignon with French fried potatoes? Or ham grill with broiled apples and fresh mushrooms and corn fritters?"

"Chef," I laughed, "you make each one sound better than the other, so I'll take the last."

"But fine quality sliced raw ham is expensive, Chef. So I'd suggest we use small portions of thin sliced ham, supplemented with sausage meat cakes."

"Excellent, Madame. The amount of meat remains the same and the cost immediately goes down."

"And the appearance and glamour goes up," I laughed, "for the brown crisp sausage will make a nice platter-picture with the rosy ham, red glazed apples, mushrooms and golden corn fritters."

### Dinner

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Banana Cake-Custard  
Coffee or Tea Milk (Children)  
All Measurements Are Level  
Recipes Serve Four

### Ham And Sausage Grill

For this you will need 1 lb. raw tenderloin ham, 1/2 lb. pork sausage meat, 8 slices of apple, and 1/2 lb. medium-sized mushrooms. First pan-cook the sausage patties. Next saute the mushrooms, and last broil the ham and apple slices. Arrange on a large platter, and heap corn fritters at each end.

Sauteed Fresh Mushrooms: Wash but do not peel. Break off the stems and cut crosswise into thin slices. Saute (pan fry) 3 min. in a little butter or margarine. Then add the mushroom tops, and saute about 7 min. longer. Dust with salt, pepper and a trace of nutmeg.

To Broil Apples: Wash and core cooking apples, but do not peel. Slice crosswise 1/4" thick. Brush with melted butter or margarine, or with oil; dust with a very little sugar, and broil until tender and golden, turning once.

### Banana, Cake-Custard

Make 1 recipe soft cooked custard and chill. Arrange alternate layers of sliced plain, sponge or left-over angel cake, and sliced brown-speckled bananas in a glass serving bowl. Pour over the custard. Chill and serve decorated with sliced bananas.

Soft Cooked Custard: Scald 2 c. milk. Beat 1 egg slightly and add 1 tsp. flour, 1/4 c. sugar and 1/4 tsp. salt. When well mixed stir into the scalded milk. Cook and stir until the mixture coats the spoon. Add 1/4 tsp. vanilla, lemon or orange flavouring. Cover and chill.

### Seasonable Vegetable Platter

Plain-boil or pressure-cook 3 medium-sized white potatoes in their jackets, then peel; plain-boil, or pressure-cook 4 scraped carrots, cut in quarters lengthwise, and 8 beets, (peel and slice after cooking). Prepare 2 c. cooked fresh, frozen or tinned spinach, seasoned with 1/2 tsp. onion salt and 1 tsp. tomato puree. While the vegetables are cooking, steam-fry 1 1/2 c. onions in 3 tsp. butter or margarine, and make 8 small sea food cakes. Arrange as follows: Heap the potatoes in the centre of a large heated platter, pour over the fried onions. Around the potatoes arrange the carrots, spinach and beets in four sections. In between put the sea food cakes. Pass parsley cream-Hollandaise sauce, good with both sea food cakes and vegetables.

### Sea Food Cakes

These may be made from a (6 oz.) tin crabmeat, salmon, tuna, or from 2 (12 oz.) cans clams. Remove the bones from the crabmeat and flake the crab fine. Flake the tuna or salmon if used. Drain and finely chop the clams. (but save the liquid to use for cream of clam soup). To whichever fish is chosen add 2 tsp. flour, 1 small egg, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. paprika and 1/4 tsp. pepper. Form into small flat cakes of 1 tsp. each. Roll in flour, and slow-fry on both sides in margarine or shortening. Serve with parsley cream-Hollandaise sauce.

### Ginger Apple Pie

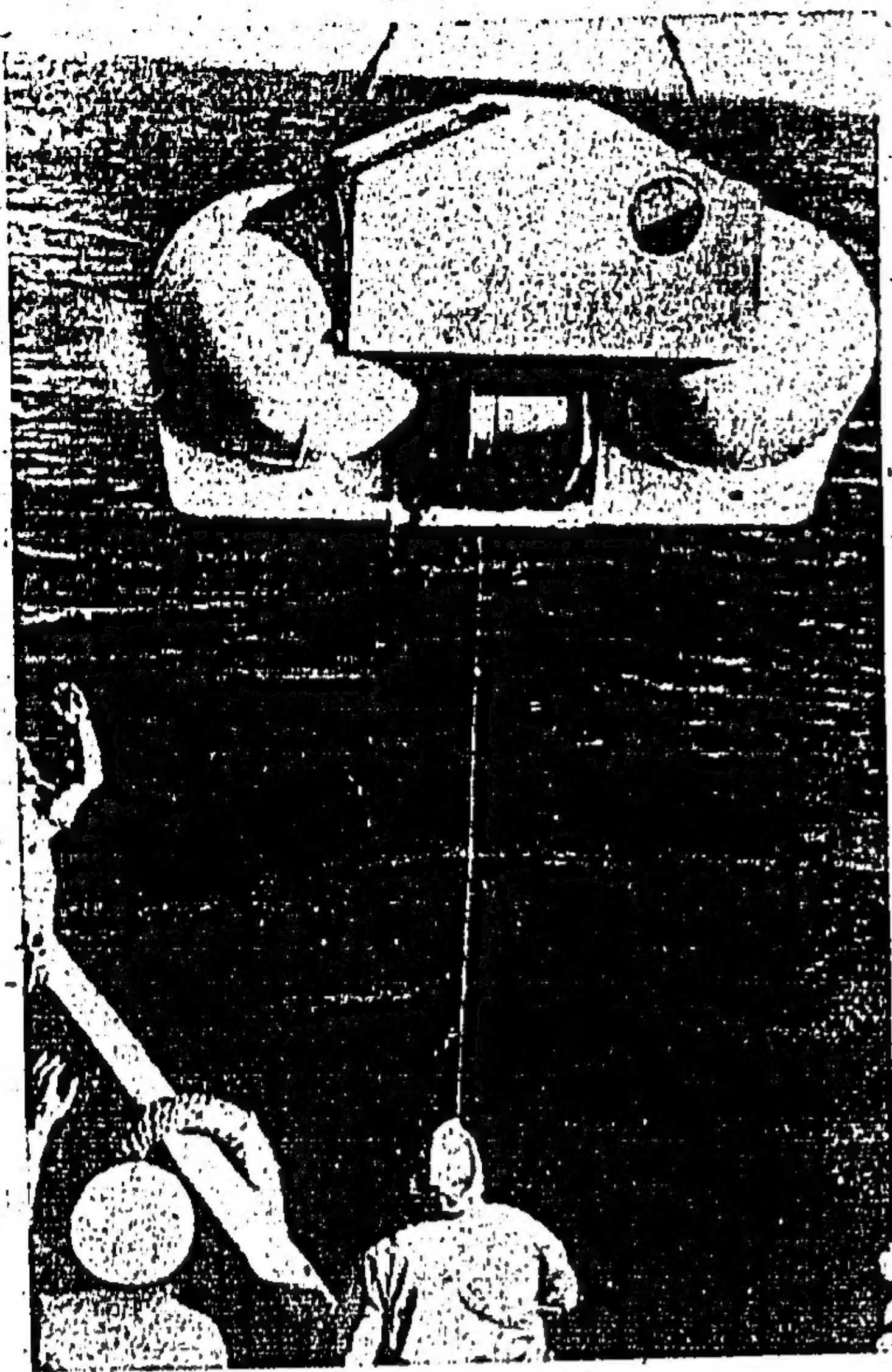
Home-make 1 recipe for gingerbread, or use 1 packet gingerbread mix. Thoroughly butter or margarine a 7" x 11" biscuit pan. Sprinkle the bottom with 2 tsp. brown or granulated sugar. Over this place overlapping a thin layer of sliced apple. Pour in the gingerbread mixture. Bake 35 to 40 min. in a moderate oven, 350 to 375 F. Cool. Then turn out on a platter or tray. Cut in squares. Serve plain, or with whipped cream cheese, or with a whipped topping of dry skim milk.

### Trick Of The Chef

For parsley cream-Hollandaise sauce, first make 1/4 cups rich white sauce. Beat in 1/2 tsp. butter, the juice 1/4 lemon, 3 tsp. mayonnaise and 1 tsp. minced parsley. Re-heat but do not boil.



# WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



**FOR RESCUE WORK**—Picture shows a new submarine rescue buoy developed by the U.S. Navy. Released from the escape hatch by personnel in a disabled craft, it rises carrying a wire cable which unreels automatically. A rescue chamber can be lowered along the cable.



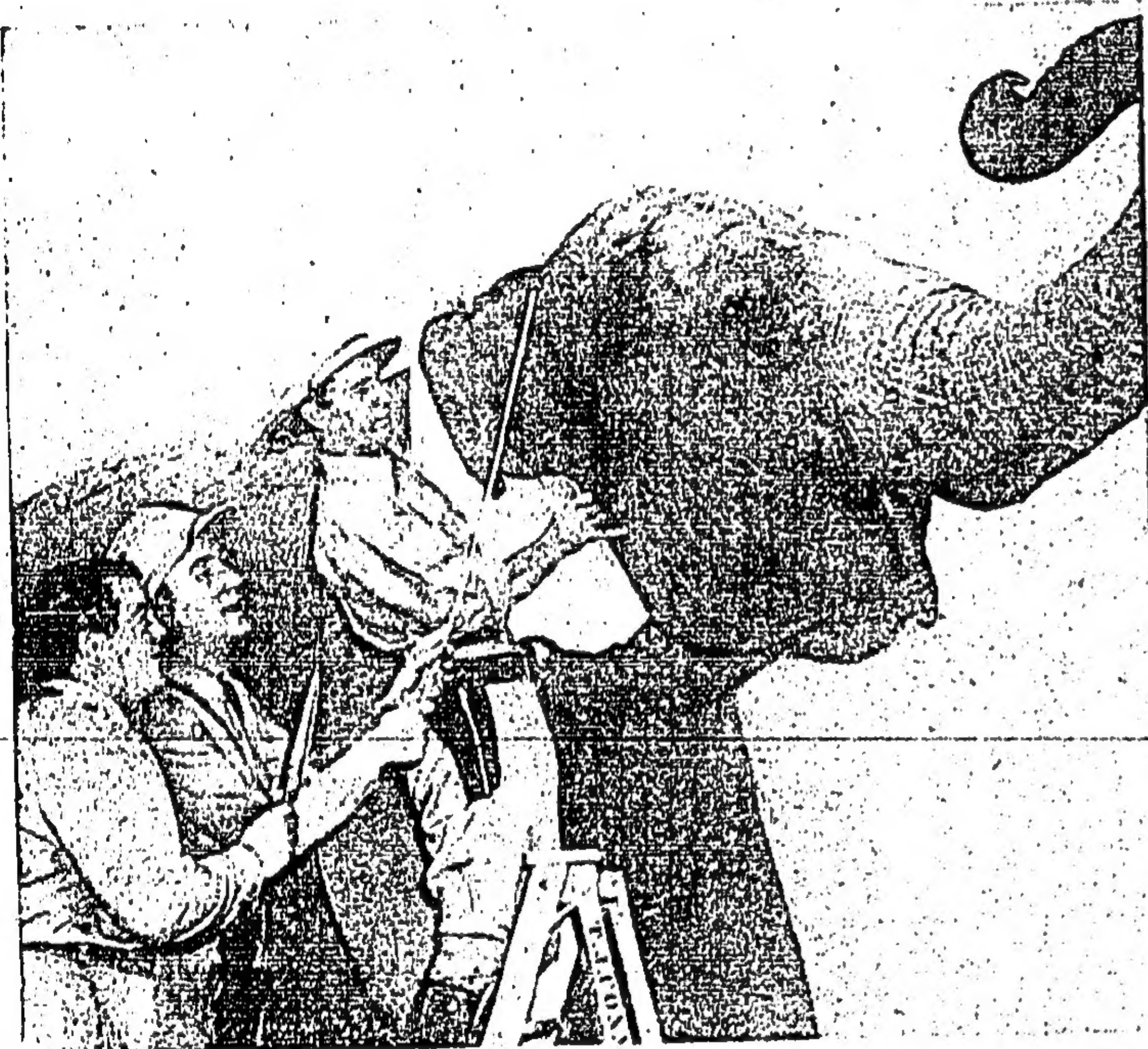
**VANISHING ART**—Costantino Mario of Florence, Italy, puts finishing touches to a leather folder. Machines are now turning out the products which, hand-finished, once were the envy of the world. The work, however, still retains some of the grace of the originals.



**RUSSIAN YOUTHS**—A youngster, ankle-deep in water and in his bathing trunks, prepares his hydroplane model, fitted with a rubber motor, for a flight in an aircraft model contest on a lake somewhere in warmer regions of Russia. Photo was released by the official Soviet news agency.



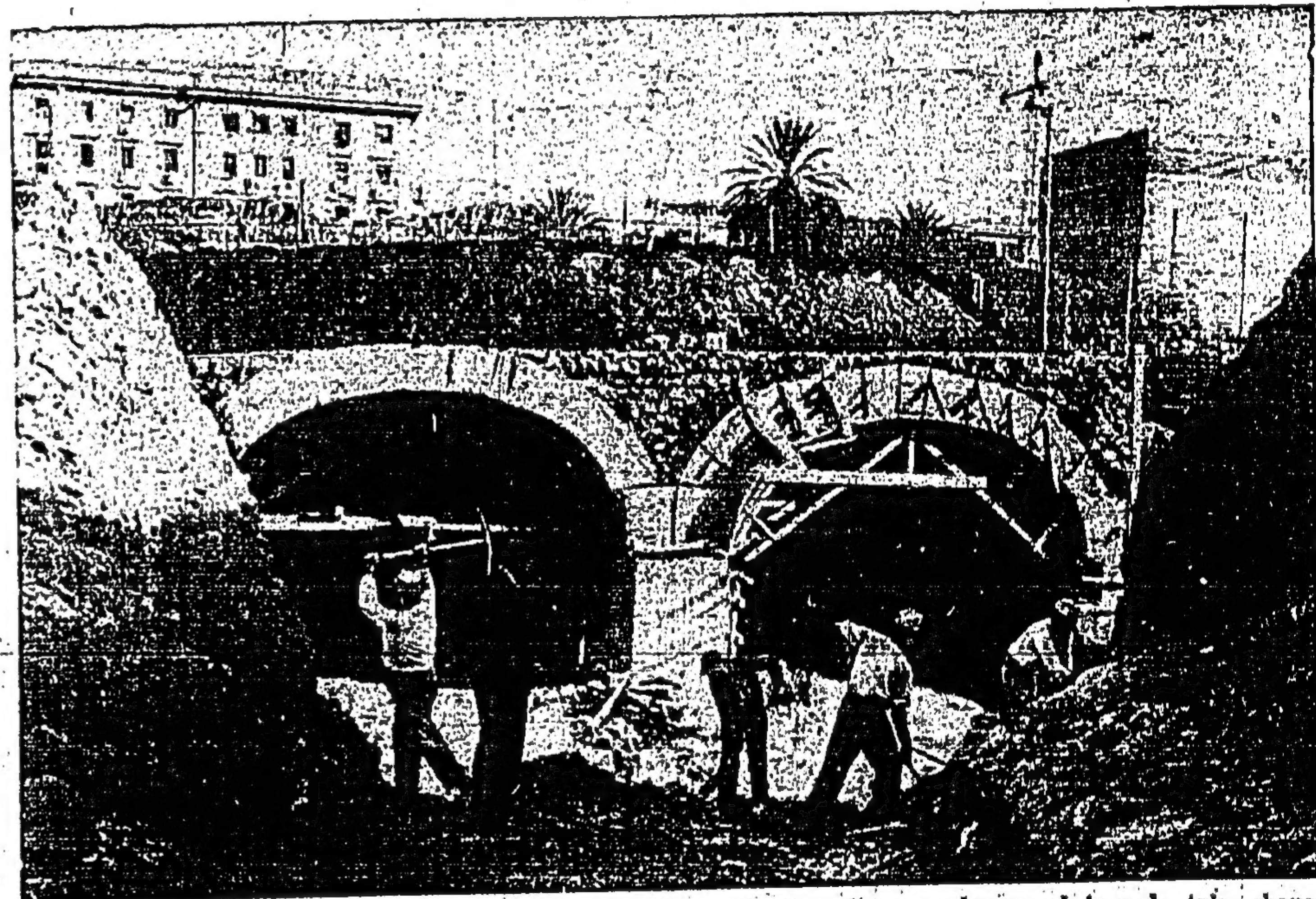
**ATOMIC ENERGY AT REST**—Mine Foreman Ed Nelson points to a narrow upper stretch of pitchblende found near the old ghost town of Caribou, Colorado. Uranium, the basic material of atomic energy, is refined from pitchblende.



**FALSIES!!!**—Movie comics Lou Costello, left, and Bud Abbott lend a hand to Clyde Beatty as he fits the Hollywood elephant, Sidney, with artificial ears for a film. The Indian elephant has smaller ears than the African variety, but is substituted because it is easier to handle.



**EXPECTING SNOW?**—Janis Carter has an eye to the future as she models this camel-hair polo coat. Big collar and cuffs make for extra warmth.



**IN ANCIENT ROME**—Workmen clear the way as the mouths of two underground tunnels take shape under what was once Rome's Central Railway Station. The building was almost entirely levelled by Allied bombers during the war. The long-planned project is finally under way, and engineers hope that part of the underground will be finished for the 1950 Holy Year.

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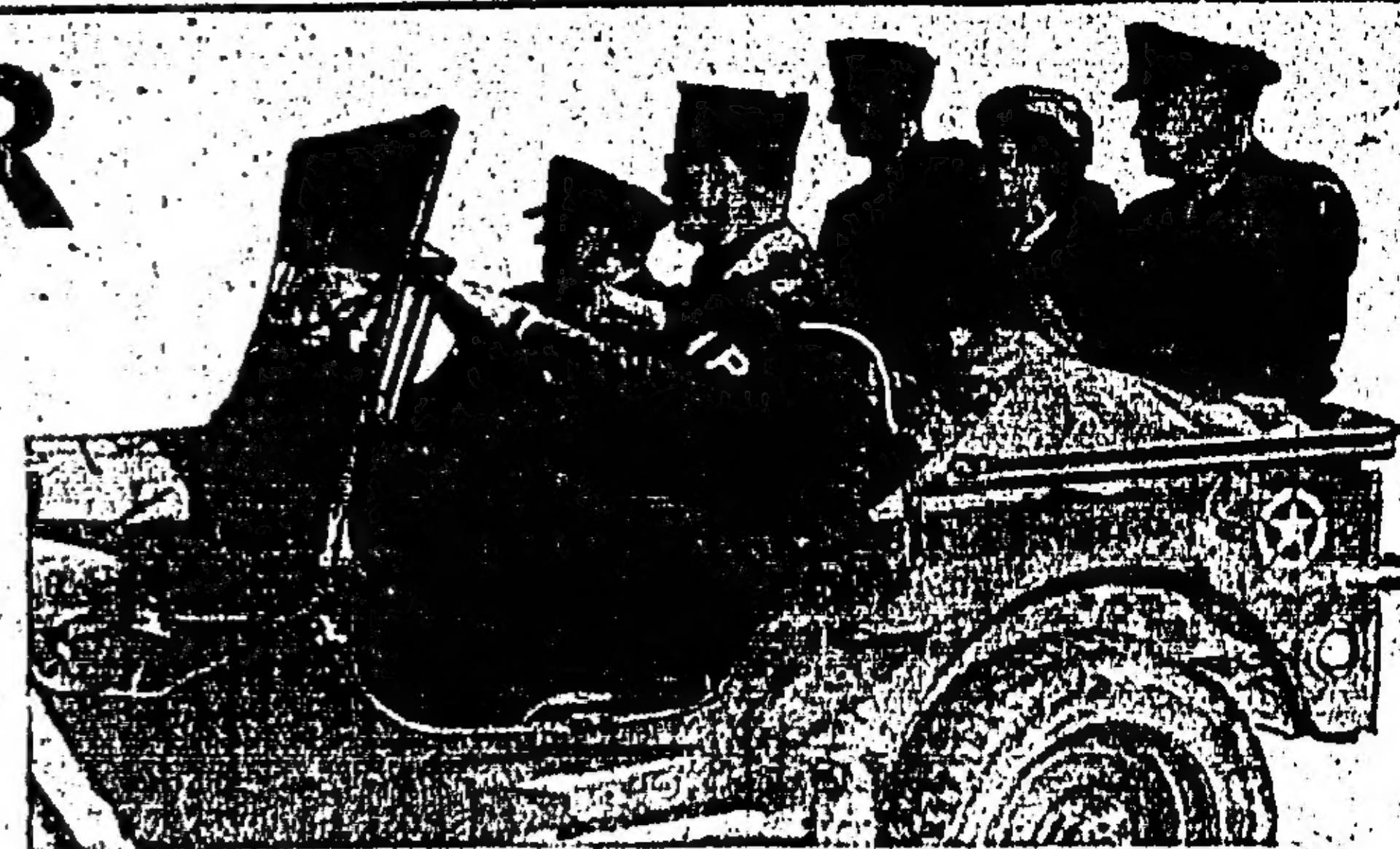


Commencing To-Morrow: "THE SORROWS OF FORBIDDEN CITY"

# EISENHOWER WAS MY BOSS

By KAY SUMMERSEY

who was the Supreme Commander's private secretary and confidante throughout the war in Europe. In book form, the story is now on the best-seller lists in America. Serialisation in the Telegraph started on Monday; this is the third instalment.



Smith, turned Ambassador; Martha Rogers, a Dixie belle from Mississippi, and Louise Anderson, of Denver, both now living as civilised Californians; Mattie Pinette, of Maine, and Alene Dresmal, of St. Paul, both of whom emigrated to Washington, D. C., after the war. There couldn't have been a more diverse group; maybe that's why we got along so famously.

The only time Colonel Hobby was close to danger in London came when she stopped at an open lift door and still refused to go in until General Eisenhower entered. She didn't know it, but the General's flaming neck and face had nothing to do with a blush. He was angry.

## Unsocial Ogre

"JUST because you put a woman into uniform, it doesn't change her sex," he once scolded me when I, too, waited for him to step through a door. He always, with his inborn chivalry, stepped aside to let female companions enter the door first.

The author, Kay Summersby, seated between General Eisenhower (extreme right) and General Mark Clark.

small thing, perhaps, yet to a woman an important and revealing trait. But to many women General Ike was an "unsocial ogre." Soon after his arrival in England, British and American hostesses sent a Niagara of invitations cascading over his desk. They clogged the telephone wires with both coy and demanding invitations to parties, week-ends, receptions, dances, dinners, luncheons, even breakfasts.

The harassed General at first tried to comply, in keeping with his near-frantic insistence upon practical Anglo-American relations, both social and military. But several bad experiences changed all that. One time he lost an entire afternoon's work because he agreed to lunch very simply with Norway's royalty; although intrigued and charmed by King Haakon, he fumed over the (Continued on Page 5)

A SUDDEN increase in motor trips about this time started a series of runs to a bomb-proof building on the edge of St. James Park just off famous Downing Street. Usually, I sat in the car while my passenger conferred inside; I read, and chatted with the high-ranking Allied men who pulled up at that entrance.

One morning General Eisenhower emerged from that dull-looking building with a companion. As they strolled over to the car, I jumped out and assumed my own peculiar brand of attention: it was Mr Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister.

It may be difficult for Americans to understand the widespread, absolute worship for Winston Churchill in those weary days. It was close to what many Americans must have felt for President Roosevelt—a feeling I shared immediately at my first meeting with that great man. Churchill represented a threat, but a defiant wartime Britain, all moulded into a very human figure we could love and follow. He was a more real and intimate symbol than the strains of "God Save the King" or the songs of Big Ben. He was England; more important, he was London for all of us who had stayed there throughout the Blitz.

I was frankly thrilled and excited just seeing him for the first time. The now-familiar jutting chin, the round shoulders, the fat cigar—all these were just as press photos had pictured them. But I was astounded at the cherubic face superimposed on the bulldog head, a face nevertheless capable of portraying grimaces incalculable. His eyes were a vivid blue, at times those of a gurgling infant, at other times those of a cold wartime leader, at still other times those of a laughing, socially accomplished diplomat and politician. I was impressed by his clear, pink, baby-like skin. At a glance, more attracted to that characteristic than to any other single item of his appearance. He wore the usual shapeless "siren suit," of course, and his snapping, initialed slippers.

## Churchill Glared

GENERAL Eisenhower accomplished an introduction as though all three of us should be very good friends.

Churchill glared. "I hope you'll take good care of our General," he growled. "Then that Impish look in his eyes: 'Mind you now, don't you lose him in London!'"

The General laughed. "Don't you worry. Kay knows London as well as any Cockney taxi driver," said General George Patton. Impressed me almost as much as Mr Churchill. Introduced by General Ike as one of his oldest and closest friends, Patton at once displayed that Old World gallantry which all his biographers seem to have missed. When he shook hands and bowed, everything was there but a Continental kiss of the hand. There was no hint of the expected American backslap or the wolfish eye. All he needed was a cavalier's cape and a sword. I also found him the most glamorous, dramatic general I'd ever met. His hair was covered with more ribbons than that officer down of the Imperial General Staff; it fairly blazed with ego, experience and pride of profession. And the chest underneath his brilliant tunic was very inch that of a soldier. Blindingly polished cavalry boots and tailored jodhpurs completed the picture.

## Patton's Curses

WHEN Patton mentioned interest in bomb damage around London, General Eisenhower remarked: "Give him the sixty-four-dollar tour, Kay—Lambeth!"

The future Third Army chief was just as appalled by the Lambeth desolation as Generals Eisenhower, Clark and Spatz had been. Although his GI's probably couldn't have believed it, he sat on the front seat with me. And his ramrod back never once unbent, never toyed the seat. "Those sonsabitches," he

would mutter, "those sonsabitches." Then, he'd turn to me. "I'm sorry, Miss Summersby. Excuse me, please."

I had to point out that I had been with the American Army long enough to realise that Yanks used curses in such a natural way that no one could take offence.

## Self-Confidence

GENERAL Patton laughed at the story, then turned back to his study of the bomb damage. In a few minutes he was at it again: "Those bastards, those sonsabitches!" Always, the immediate apology. I've heard Patton swear like a docket many times, but I never felt actually embarrassed; he was a man's man, a real soldier, and yet he unfailingly treated women with an eighteenth century flourish. Also, he was second only to General Eisenhower in his intellectual interests and his knowledge of history.

The Patton ego was, to me at least, more a superb self-confidence (which he always justified) rather than empty bragging. I'll admit that I heard him ask for medals; but he had earned them a hundred times over; he knew, farther, they strengthened his men's respect and added visibly to his chosen lifetime career. Patton referred to "clusters" as self-starters. He once admitted in that high-pitched, creaking voice which seemed so foreign to the rest of his makeup: "There's only one medal here I don't want a self-starter for—my Purple Heart!"

## Request For WAC's

GENERAL Patton was curious about the behaviour of women in Britain's war effort. But it was only a flurry of interest compared to the storm of questions General Eisenhower poured on Colonel Oveta Culp Hobby when she visited London.

"If you don't send me WAC's over here," he exclaimed, "I'm just going to hire a regular army of civilians. I've seen what women can do in wartime; I've seen how they can free men for their primary duty—fighting."

Colonel Hobby, the charming WAC director who retained all her newspaper executive ability from civilian days in Texas, attempted to explain that her girls still were training. Furthermore, she wasn't certain how America would react to the new idea of women going overseas.

"I've seen what women can do," the General insisted. "And I'm going to have them in the Theatre, whether they're British or American or French or what." As a beginning, he asked for a wholesale shipment of 500 WAC's.

## No Scandal

FINALLY, the Colonel agreed to send over large numbers of WAC's as soon as they were trained, equipped and available. She kept her word. The first group was hand-picked for all-around ability. They made a tremendous hit among the homesick GI's, and buckled down to administrative work with dazzling efficiency. I heard many a staff officer remark that British office workers were wonderful, but couldn't measure up to the secretarial ability and morale uplift of American girls.

And I'm happy to add that, despite the fantastic collection of backgrounds, those women behaved so conscientiously that I never heard a word of scandal about any WAC.

In England. That was a real achievement in a gay wartime capital like London, where occasional raids fed the here-today-gone-tomorrow philosophy, where anything a girl might do was off the home town scoreboard.

As an advance cadre, Colonel Hobby sent to England five WAC officers. We all lived together before and after I got my commission, lived together in many countries, through every conceivable condition, for some three and a half years. We came to know each other as sisters, with that intensity war provides. The five were Ruth Briggs, a Rhode Islander who ended the war by going to Moscow with a Beetle

# Sitting on the Fence

by NATHANIEL GUBBINS

ANA PAUKER, Rumania's Communist Foreign Secretary, who "runs Rumania," has been described by amazed reporters as "The Battle Axe of the Cominform."

She has been observed at parties devouring great plates of hot food while ordering the dismissal or liquidation of officials.

On her rare holidays she has been seen "diving and ducking her large body in and out of the water as happy and sportive as a sea lion." She may be Hell's pin-up girl to those who cannot appreciate the virility and unusual beauty of Communist womanhood, but to her Uncle Nat, frequently attracted to the unconventional, she will always be his lovely Ana Pauker.

In this rhyming tribute he found it difficult to conceal his hopeless passion for her—

Ana Pauker's fair to see,  
Lovely Ana Pauker,  
Darling of the Kremlin, she,  
Loved by all and loved by me,  
Loved by even Vy-shin-sky.  
Ana, she's a corker.  
Ana is my fairest rose.  
When she has a day off,  
In the sea my darling goes.  
Lovely limbs does she expose,  
In her darling bathing clothes.  
(Ana Pauker that she blows)  
Ana she's the pay off.

Comrades one and all agree  
Beauty's often fickle.  
Comrades cannot comrades be  
If a comrade fails to see  
The absolute integrity  
Of hammer and of sickle...

Then my Ana Pauker fair,  
With a most disarming air,  
Hangs a comrade here and there—  
She's a little pickle.

Like true comrades trained and bred,  
Ana's quite a talker.  
Facts and figures she can shed  
Of iron ore and steel and lead  
Stored up in that pretty head.  
Clever Ana Pauker.

At parties Ana rats a lot  
(What a charming manner!)  
While other comrades sip and plot,  
Ana, chewing something hot,  
Has a plotting comrade shot,  
Teaching him to pan her.

Ana, unkind comrades say,  
Is richer than a Boyar.  
Apart from ministerial pay  
Ana has the eye or nay  
Of comrades who annoy—  
Of comrades who annoy—

Comrades aping bourgeoisies  
Must be liquidated, see?  
Ana takes their dough-ray-me  
Oh boy, oh boy, oh Boyar.  
Oh Boyar—a rich Russian peasant.

## Animal Sunday

SUNDAY was animal Sunday, during which all animals were specially remembered by those who love them, and prayers were offered in churches to soften the hearts of those who don't.

Lottie, cat columnist, writes—  
My dears,  
It was just one of those days, if you know what I mean, which one will always remember. Last Sunday, I mean.  
For breakfast there was a grilled herling with a soft rose, perfectly cooked by Mr G, and the top of the milk to follow.  
After this I felt absolutely full of beans and loosened up with the ping-pong ball. Then I went for the chairs and sofas in a big way.  
Usually when I do this, everybody yells "Stop it, Lottie," and will even try physical restraint. But this time they didn't say or do anything but look rather pained (and rather foolish, I thought) as I simply tore the stuffing out of a new utility armchair.

Well, after that I knocked over a few ornaments, stuck my nose in a flower vase and upset it; and not a word was said by anybody. So I licked over their butter ration and watched the horror on their faces. Why horror? I suppose I'm as clean as they are, or cleaner.  
Lunch was simply too marvelous—chicken liver and gizzard, with gravy, and a piece of the breast. I took rather neatly from somebody's plate.

After lunch I tried to have another go at the chairs, but felt too tired, so went to sleep on Mrs G's best elderdown. No protest.  
They woke me up for milk and cake (I'm terribly fond of cake) and I split some of the milk on the elderdown. Then I spent most of

the evening sitting on books or papers they were trying to read, or biting their fingers if they tried to knit.

For supper there was cod's roe pate on toast, and a perfect day came to an end when I staggered off to bed with slight indigestion.

I had to count mice diving through a hole before I could get to sleep.

## The sweep

"WELL," said the Sweep, "ow do you like the look of things now?"  
"Not much," I said.  
"No more do I," said the Sweep. "Cor stone the crows, it makes you think don't it?"  
"It certainly do."

"Ere you ave little old Churchill talkin' about V2s littin' Surrey and Kent again, yet it was only about three or four years ago since we was it by the last one."  
"That's right."

"Three or four years ago," said the Sweep, "there was nothink too bad fer them there little old Germans, and nothink too good fer them there little old Russians."

"Too true," I said.  
"Now there's nothink too bad fer them there little old Russians, and nothink too good fer them there little old Germans."

"That's it," I said.  
"After we spent millions a day blowin' them Germans to bits and tryin' to shove them out, we're now spendin' thousands a day fillin' their bellies to keep them alive. With your money, too."

"And yours?"  
"And I suppose if them there little old Russians start anythink in Germany we shall ave to start blowin' em all to bits again."

"Quite likely."  
"Cor sufferin' arebishops," said the Sweep. "You don't know where you are, do you?"  
"You certainly don't."

"Still," said the Sweep, "you don't want to start merrin' before you're it."  
"I ain't merrin'." I said.  
"You can always look on the bright side. Only a little while ago we was blowin' up the French fleet, and now I see there's a French admiral got a big job with the Allied Navy. Which shows you what goes on."

"It certainly do."  
"Cor luva-duck," said the Sweep, "it wouldn't surprise me if they put a little old general from Luxemburg in charge of the Ome Guard."

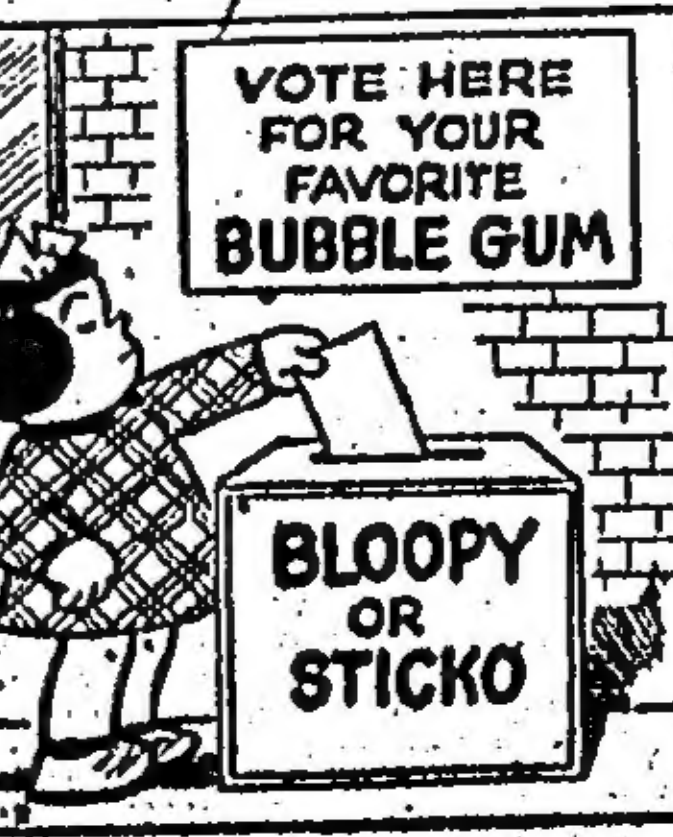
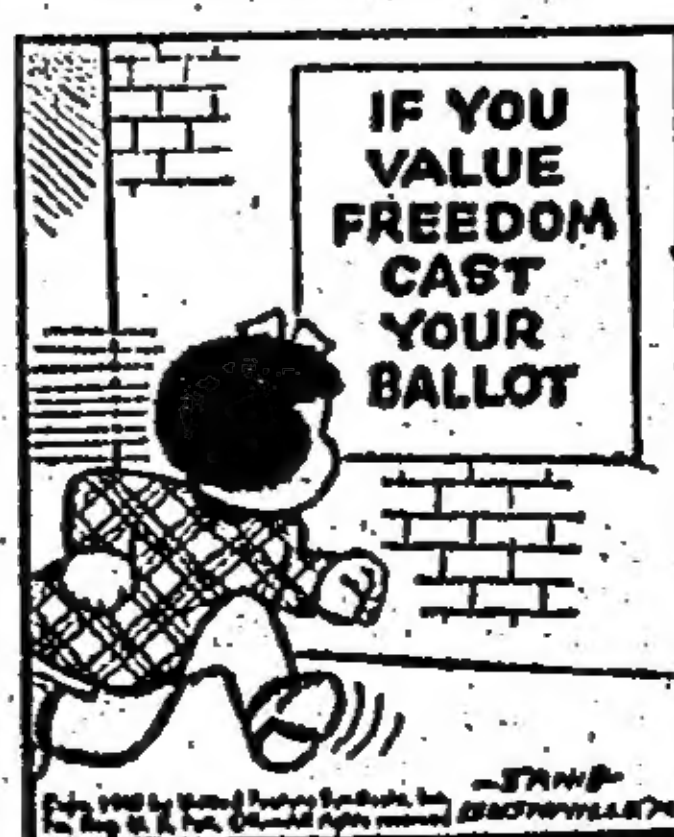
"Nor me," I said.  
"And with all your experience as a private I darsay he'd be as good as you."

"Oh you?"  
"So what are you sneer'n at?"  
"Ain't sneer'n," I said.  
"Ave another for the road and make your miserable life appy."

"Thanks," I said.  
"The skin off your nose," said the Sweep.  
"The skin off yours."

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## KBGC REWIRING EVIDENCE IN LARCENY TRIAL

Evidence of events leading to the rewiring of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club was given when the P.W.D. Larceny Case was resumed before Mr Justice Reynolds at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Accused are Austin Spary, 50, electrical inspector, Grade I, and Kwok Kwong, 47, foreman, both of the Public Works Department. They are charged on twelve counts, involving 10 of larceny by public servant, one of obtaining money by false pretences from the steward of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and one of conspiracy to defraud the Government of money.

Mr Percy Chen, instructed by Mr C. A. S. Russ, is appearing for Kwok, and Spary is represented by Mr V. J. L. D'Alton, instructed by Mr P. J. Griffiths. Appearing for the prosecution is Mr Hooton, Crown Counsel, assisted by Chief Insp. J. Johnston, of the Special Branch.

The jury empanelled comprises four men and three women.

Ernest Pope, Hon. Secretary of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, said that some time in February or March of last year the Committee of the Club had decided to be alarmed at the high electric light charges, and they thought there might be some fault in the wiring. They approached Spary and asked him to examine the wiring. Spary said he would look into it and later reported that the wiring was in very bad condition and suggested that the whole of it be renewed.

The suggestion was considered by the Committee, witness continued, and it was decided to get an estimate of the cost. Spary was approached about the end of March regarding an estimate. Subsequently he submitted an estimate in writing, of about \$500. The estimate was accepted by the Finance Committee and Spary was asked if he could arrange for someone to do the work. He promised he would make the necessary arrangements.

Witness told Mr D'Alton that the reason why the Committee decided to approach Spary to examine the wiring was because Spary was, in the first place, a member of the Club and also he had the necessary technical knowledge. It was not because Spary was considered to be a private contractor.

In consequence of a report submitted by Spary it was decided to ask him to get someone to carry out the work of rewiring. Witness said in answer to another question, the report put in was not an estimate, but after its receipt the Committee decided to ask Spary if he could get an estimate of the approximate cost.

Witness said he could not recall whether the estimate, which was on a piece of paper with a bill head or merely a list of materials, it was not considered that Spary would carry out the work himself.

In answer to the foreman of the jury, witness said the estimate was a list of materials with prices attached. He could not say whether the cost of labour was included. R. G. B. Wyatt, cashier in the Kowloon branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, said a cheque drawn on his bank by the K.B.G.C. dated April 30, 1948 was a cash or bearer cheque for \$577.92. It was cashed the following day. Another cheque for \$200 drawn by the K.B.G.C. (produced), also drawn by the K.B.G.C., was paid back into the Club's account.

In answer to Mr D'Alton, witness said it was quite a common practice for cheques drawn by clients to be paid back into their own accounts with the bank.

Evidence of signing a cheque for \$577.92 in payment of a bill for that amount was given by G.E.F. Thompson, Hon. Treasurer of the K.B.G.C., who said that the bill, which was on a bill head of the Cheong Hong Electrical Shop, was given to him by Spary in the Club. Witness said that when the bill was presented to him, Spary asked for cash in order to pay the contractor. He told Spary he would draw a cheque and let

him have the money. He did so and gave the money to the Club's steward to pay Spary.

Regarding another cheque for \$200, which was for payment of two ceiling fans, witness said Spary asked that the payment be made to him. He drew a cheque for that amount and handed it to the steward. He did not know what he did with it.

John McKelvie, President of the K.B.G.C., said that some time last year the Club required some ceiling fans. At a Committee meeting it was decided to try to get some fans for the verandah. He later approached Spary and asked if he could help them out. Spary said he would see what he could do. Later, he told the Committee he would get the Club two ceiling fans for \$100 each. The Committee decided to get them and Spary was told of its decision.

Witness told Mr D'Alton that there had probably been some discussion with Spary on the question of the rewiring of the Club. It was understood that the work was to be done by an outside contractor. It was never suggested that Spary himself would do the work. There was absolutely no secrecy about the transaction. Members in general knew about it.

Corroborative evidence regarding the rewiring of the K.B.G.C. was given by Lam Si-han, steward of the Club, who said the work was done about the end of March or beginning of April. Witness said he had seen Kwok Kwong (1st accused) in the Club when he came to inspect the place before the rewiring was done. He thought Kwok was accompanied by some workmen. The trial is proceeding.

## Given Extension Of Time

An application by the Bute Plantations (1913) Ltd for an extension of a verified copy of a memorandum of charge dated July 18, 1948, issued by the Bute Plantations (1913) Ltd in favour of the Malayan Union Government Industrial Rehabilitation Finance Board may be extended 14 days from the date of the order.

The application was for an order that the time for registration of a verified copy of a memorandum of charge dated July 18, 1948, issued by the Bute Plantations (1913) Ltd in favour of the Malayan Union Government Industrial Rehabilitation Finance Board may be extended 14 days from the date of the order.

Mr John McNeil, instructed by Mr D. B. Evans (Johnson, Stokes and Master), appeared for the applicants and said the facts were very clear and were set out in two affidavits filed by Mr Evans and in another affidavit by Mr A. Drake. The omission to register the charge was accidental and due to causes out of the control of the company.

Granting the application, the Chief Justice decreed that the order shall be without prejudice to the rights of the parties acquired prior to the time that the verified copy of the memorandum of charge shall be actually registered.

## Concrete Mixer Turns Turtle



What may have been a serious accident was narrowly averted this morning when this concrete mixer, which was being towed by a lorry on Zeland Street (near the site of the old Masonic Hall) broke loose and began to roll down the hill. Fortunately, however, it turned over after rolling only a few yards. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## Asian Conference "An Attempt To Succeed Where UN Has Failed"

New York, Jan. 4.—Pandit Nehru's summoning of the Asian Conference on Indonesia will be regarded in the United States as an effort to succeed in something at which the United Nations has failed.

Pro-Republicans hope that the conference will result in some concrete action against the Dutch. Dutch sympathisers expect it to produce considerable furore and nothing else.

One United Nations diplomat sympathetic to the Republic expressed the opinion: "The Western nations have only about 10 days left on this matter. They fail to take strong action before the conference starts in India they will find the Asians ready for an outburst of anti-Western feeling such as you have seldom seen before."

"It is the United States and Britain who will suffer most—the Dutch have already taken their place and the Russians always manage to look as though they are on the side of justice, even when they are not."

The liberal American sentiment was expressed by the New York Post columnist Samuel Grafton, who observed: "After a wonderful start in pressing the case against the Dutch, we have ended by acquiescing in the Dutch refusal to cease fire before conquering all Java. By so doing we have allowed the Soviet Union to buy for a penny the right to speak as the conscience of mankind. This is one of the great bargains in history. Let our diplomats win a few more such victories for us over Communism and we are undone."

A representative of the Dutch government said last night that the Dutch had "no alternative" but to intervene. In a television broadcast from Baltimore, S. A. Almahawwa agreed with the Dutch Minister, Otto Reuchlin, that fighting in Indonesia was "necessary police action."

A member of the Indonesian Republican delegation to the United Nations, Mr D. Soemarto, said the attitude of India, Australia, and New Zealand will temper British policy toward the Indonesian dispute.

Mr Soemarto said: "The British tendency at present is to support the Netherlands against Indonesia, but India's threat to withdraw from the Commonwealth, coupled with Australia's and New Zealand's very active fear of war to the north has given a pause to the British." United Press.

## Bills To Reform US Immigration Laws

Washington, Jan. 4.—Bills to eliminate racial discrimination in the United States' immigration laws and to provide quotas for all Asian and Pacific peoples were introduced on the opening day of the new Congress by Democratic Representative George Miller of California. Francis Waller of Pennsylvania, Emmanuel Celler of New York, and Republican Representative Walter Judd of Minnesota.

Mr Celler also introduced bills specifying that the peoples of Indonesia and Korea should be admitted under quota to the United States.—United Press.

## B & S Ship Held Up In Saigon

Saigon, Jan. 4.—The Anhui, a China Navigation Company ship flying the British merchant ensign, was quarantined by the French authorities today while they decided what to do with 1,700 Chinese refugees on board.

The refugees' papers were not in order, it was stated. Well informed circles said that the expected influx of refugees from China may lead to the whole question of Chinese immigration being reviewed.

The Chinese population of Indo-China numbers about one million and some 7,000 Chinese arrive in Saigon monthly.—Reuter.

## US Drafting Military Aid Programme

Washington, Jan. 4.—It was disclosed today that an American committee of three men is drafting a broad programme of military assistance to foreign countries to be submitted to the United States Congress this session.

The programme will provide for aid to Western Europe and for other areas of the world where the Truman Administration may consider it necessary.

It is not expected to become law before May at least for the proposed North Atlantic Pact, still being negotiated, has first to be ratified by the Senate.

President Truman is expected to refer to both the pact and the military aid programme in his "State of the Union" message tomorrow.

There is a considerable amount of work to be done on the programme. The United States Armed Services must decide what amount and types of arms can be spared for overseas allies and the methods by which those arms are to be procured and shipped.

It is possible that some of the arms will be made available through cash loans, others by cash grants, depending on the ability of the country concerned to repay.—Reuter.

## Eisenhower Was My Boss

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protocol which forbids commoners to leave until the King has departed. (Sgt. I heard the General mention on one occasion that he thought staff section chiefs should remain at their offices until the "Old Man" left.) Another time, he returned from a large social gathering with hands so sore from the endless reception line that he swore never to go out again.

Staff advisers worked out a policy to which he adhered from then on: no social events unless directly connected with military duties. Even Lady Astor failed to tempt him with rare social bait—George Bernard Shaw.

This same lack of social pretence led him to evacuate his first London residence, luxurious Claridge's. It was too rich for his military blood. He moved into a suite at the Dorchester, the Americanised hotel which fronted on Park Lane and permitted a restful view of Hyde Park. The flat had one parlour. Until he asked Dutch to move in, and take the other bedroom, General Eisenhower was a lonely man.

With his limited social activity, I felt quite honoured when he asked my mother and me to dinner in his flat. It was a wonderful, wholly natural evening.

The entire evening was so mutually pleasant that he invited Mother back several times; they shared a bright interest in history, as well as other subjects. She was most impressed by his Boss. "You'll laugh," she said, "but he's every bit as great a leader as Lincoln—you'll see. He'll grow taller and taller in history as the years go by."

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## Radio Hongkong

10.00 Programme Summary: 0.01, Children's Hour, "Alice in Wonderland" by Lewis Carroll. 0.02, "Pie and Peppercorn" (BBC); 0.30, The Bill Biliens; 0.40, Terry Lau at the Piano (Studio); 0.50, World News and News Analysis; 1.10, "Wednesday Night at 7.15" (Studio); 1.15, "From the Editorials" (London relay); 1.40, Intelligence; 1.50, "It's in the Air" Variety Request Programme presented by Susan Howard (Studio); 2.10, A Talk about South Africa (Studio); 2.15, "The Waxwork Mystery" Thriller by Charles Hatton; (BBC); 2.30, Radio Newsworld (London relay); 10.15, Weather Report; 10.30, "Antelope" presented by Clifford Davies (Studio); 10.45, Nothing but Music; Sidney Torch conducting the Queen's Hall Light Orchestra (GHS); 11.15, Weather Report and Close Down.

## Quake Forecast Worries Italians

Rome, Jan. 4.—Forecasters of a severe Italian earthquake next Thursday, attributed to a London meteorologist, have caused near panic in some parts of the country, where people are preparing to spend the day in the open.

Weather stations are being inundated with telephone calls and letters asking for information. The central meteorological office at Florence issued an official statement saying that, as an earthquake has never been accurately forecast and that such happenings "are in the hands of God."

Recent tremors in the Rome area and on the Adriatic Coast as far as Foggia have increased the fears of the Romans, many of whom have arranged to camp in the fields tomorrow.

The London meteorologist to whom the prediction is credited is Walter Wheeler, 60, who claims successful predictions of earthquakes and other phenomena over the past 40 years. He said last October that Italy would have an earthquake on January 6 "or the day before or the day after."—Reuter.

## Copenhagen-Tokyo Cable Restored

Copenhagen, Jan. 4.—The Great Northern Telegraph Company announced that the cable connection between Copenhagen and Tokyo has been re-established. The 8,000 miles long cable between Helsinki, Finland, and Nagasaki, Japan, is functioning normally for the first time since it was interrupted during the war.—Associated Press.

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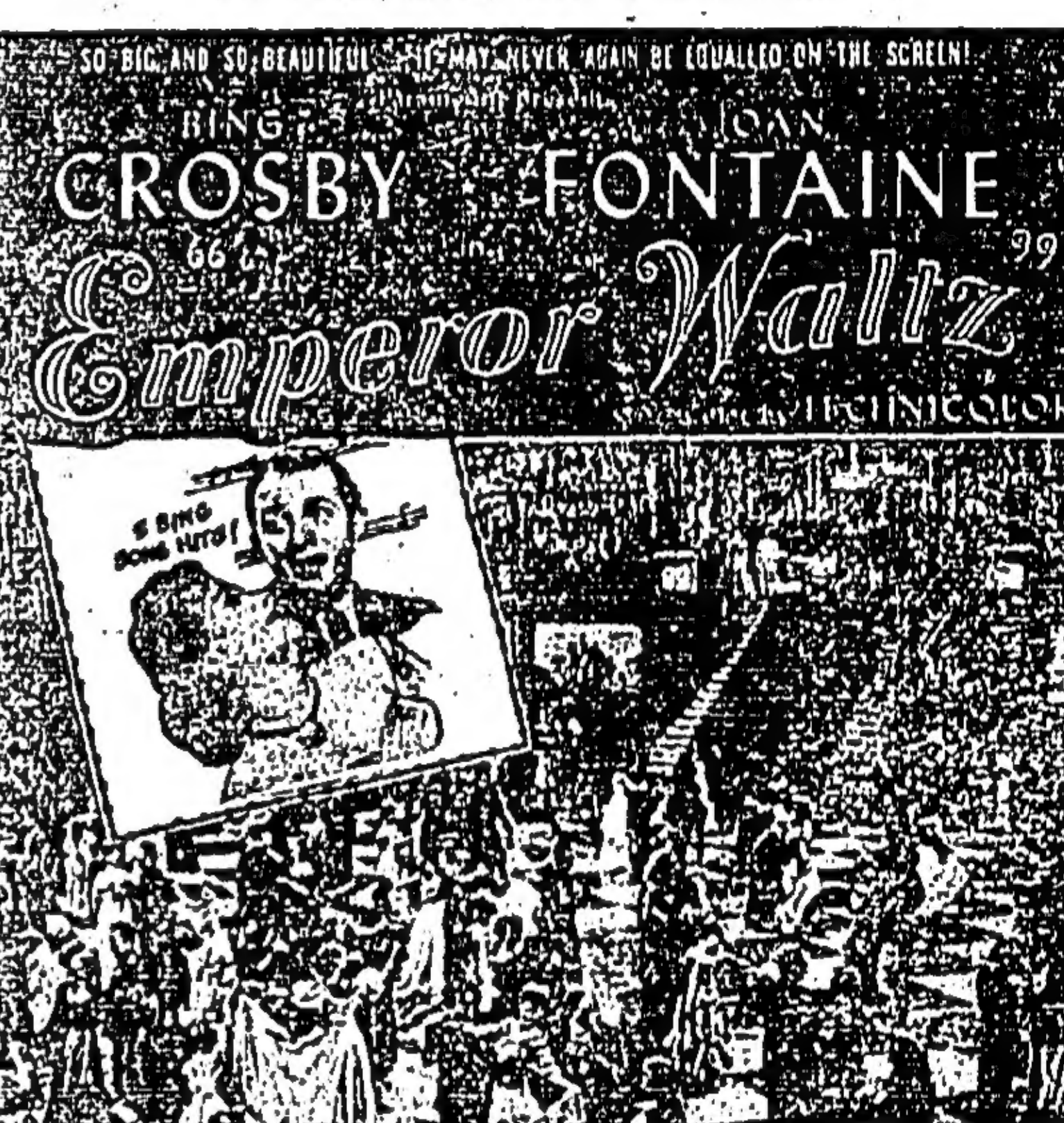
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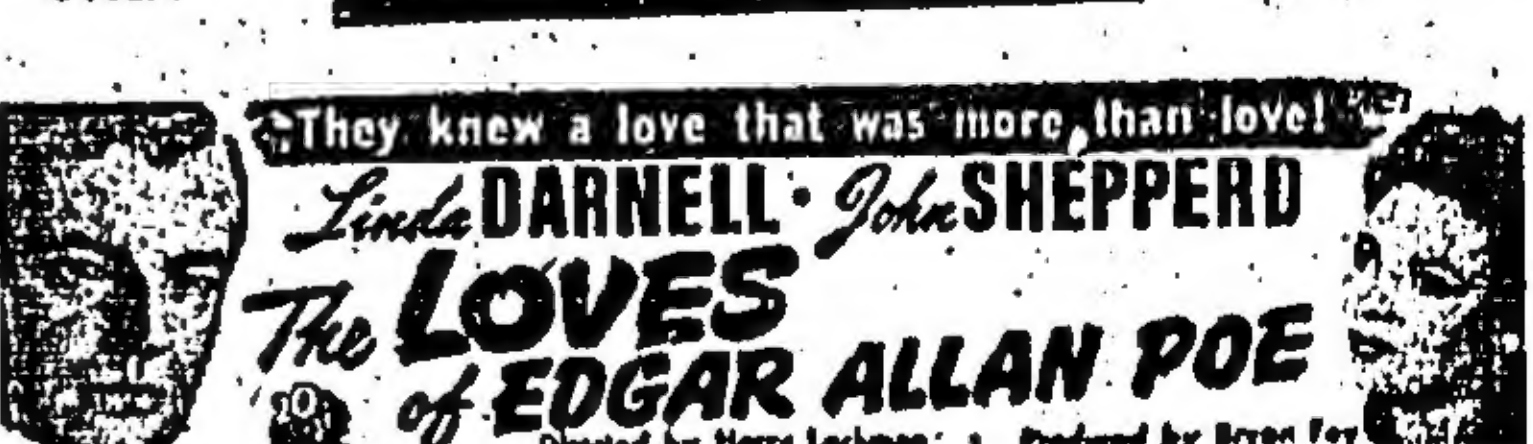
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TO-MORROW: "SORROWS OF THE FORBIDDEN CITY" A Chinese Picture.

## Order Decision Non-Segregation

Washington, Jan. 4.—The Operators of the dining-rooms at Washington National Airport today decided to comply with the Government order banning racial segregation. Officials of Air Terminal Services Incorporated, which operates the airport dining-rooms, said restaurants would be opened today to everyone regardless of race.

## Landing Under Fire

Tientsin, Jan. 5.—Two lady passengers, one of them Miss D. Edward Dixon, an American Methodist missionary, landed here yesterday from a Civil Air Transport C-40 plane at the Tientsin Race Course emergency airfield amid shells from Communist light artillery.—Reuter.

The action followed a Federal Court decision upholding the Government order.—United Press.

## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Since you made the debating team, I can't even enjoy a soda! Why don't you try your arguments on someone else?"



## TEST MATCH

## ENGLAND LEADS BY 37 RUNS

Capetown, Jan. 4.—England led South Africa by 37 runs at the end of the third day's play in the third Test here.

South Africa, who were all out for 356, after one time being 298 for two wickets, gained a first innings lead of 48 over England's total of 308. England were 85 for one wicket in their second innings at the close of play.

The match ends tomorrow. England won the first Test, with the second drawn.

Denis Compton, who took five wickets for 35 runs today, with left arm slow, started a collapse in which seven South African wickets fell for 50 runs, following the breaking up of the third wicket stand of 100 by Bruce Mitchell (120) and Dudley Nourse (112). Compton finished with an analysis of 25.2 overs, three maidens, five wickets for 70 runs.

Victory for either side is still possible on a pitch which is showing signs of wearing, but England is happier in the knowledge that, as a result of sterling defensive batting by Len Hutton and Jack Crapp, she is practically safe from defeat.

## BEGINNING OF THE END

Such a state of affairs seemed very remote earlier in the day when Mitchell and Nourse made their stand. The disposal of Mitchell, however, was the beginning of the end.

Before the tea interval, England were batting again. Once the South African collapse began, it did not stop. Dawson and Begbie had a brief stand of 39 for the sixth wicket, raising the total to 342, but the remaining four wickets went for 14 runs.

Dawson fell into a trap when, after hitting Compton over mid-off's head, he repeated the stroke and discovered that Mann had stealthily moved back to the position to accept a catch.

Two run-outs hastened the end, which came when Evans smartly stumped McCarthy to give Compton his fifth wicket of the innings.

## WASHBROOK CAUGHT

When England batted the second time, they were 48 runs in arrears and, at 11, Washbrook was caught. Hutton found a solid and reliable partner in Crapp. The pair went cautiously, but Hutton was quick to punish anything loose.

There were now signs that the wicket was beginning to give the spin bowlers some help and prospects of another exciting finish were not out of the question.

England went ahead with the second wicket pair still together. The last hour was vitally important for England. In Rowan and Mann South Africa possessed two bowlers ideally suited to the conditions and the maiden over followed maiden as the batsmen strove to keep their wickets intact.

The crowd became impatient with Crapp's caution, but he was playing the right game for his side. At the close of play Hutton was 45 not out and Crapp 31 not out.

## EARLIER PLAY

At lunch today in the third Test match between South Africa and England, South Africa were 307 for five wickets in reply to England's first innings total of 308.

After South Africa's third wicket pair had put on 100 there was a sudden collapse against Denis Compton's leg-break bowling.

Both Bruce Mitchell and Dudley Nourse reached their centuries.

At 112, Nourse was caught by Compton. Then Compton had Washbrook caught for a duck by Watkins before clean bowling Mitchell, the three

## THE SCOREBOARD

The scoreboard at the close of the third day's play was:

ENGLAND		
1st innings	308	
2nd innings		
Hutton not out	45	
Washbrook c Mitchell b Mc-	0	
Crapp not out	31	
Extras	0	
	85	

for one

SOUTH AFRICA		
1st innings	356	
2nd innings		
Wynne b Watkins	50	
Melville b Jenkins	15	
Mitchell b Compton	120	
Nourse c b Compton	112	
Wade c Watkins b Compton	0	
Begbie run out	18	
Dawson v Mann b Compton	25	
A. Rowan c Hutton b Gladwin	10	
Mann not out	10	
Hanley run out	0	
McCarthy st Evans b Compton	1	
Extras	3	
	356	

Bowling		
O	M	E
Bedser	34	5 02 0
Gladwin	30	7 51 1
Weight	0	0 0 0
Jenkins	11	1 40 1
Watkins	10	0 30 1
Compton	25.2	3 70 0

—Reuter.

## CRICKET TEAMS

Kowloon Cricket Club meets the Indian Recreation Club in Cricket League matches on Saturday.

The seniors play at Sookunpo, and the KCC team will be: R. E. Leo (capt), C. C. Fincher, A. Zimmerman, V. H. White, S. C. Trueman, J. P. Howitt, R. Leigh, W. H. Cowie, I. E. Matthews and G. R. Rosset. Reserve, E. Guest.

The second eleven is at home, the team being: S. A. Gray (capt), E. A. J. Hancock, E. Randall, D. G. White, V. H. White, S. C. Trueman, J. P. Howitt, R. Leigh, W. H. Cowie, I. E. Matthews and G. R. Rosset. Reserve, E. Guest.

## MATCH DRAWN

## India v. West Indies

Calcutta, Jan. 4.—The third Test between India and West Indies ended in a draw. India had made 325 for three in their second innings at the close of play.

The first two Tests were also drawn.

A brilliant and chanceless century by the opening bat, Mustaq Ali, gave India a fighting chance of victory.

Mustaq Ali batted for three hours and 23 minutes for his 100 and he hit nine fours.

The present match aroused tremendous interest here and all receipts and attendance records for cricket in Calcutta were broken.

Wilfred Ferguson was unable to field after lunch and it was later stated that he was suffering from chickenpox. He is thus the third member of the team to go down with the complaint for Trim and Stollmeyer had earlier suffered from it.

Scorecard, 1st innings: 300. 2nd innings: 300 for 9 dec. India, 1st innings: 272.

India 2nd innings: 325. Mustaq Ali, b. b. Adkins, 100. K. C. Bhatia, c. Adkins, b. Gomez, 23. B. S. Modi, c. Christian, b. Goddard, 07. Hazare, not out, 58. Amarathilaka, not out, 15. Extras, 15. Total (for three): 325. —Reuter.

## Aussies Not Keen To Play Tennis With Japanese

New York, Jan. 4.—The Australian Lawn Tennis Association has refused a Japanese request to send an amateur tennis team to Japan this summer, the Australian News Bureau said here today.

Sir Norman Brookes, President of the ALTA, was quoted as saying the whole matter "was out of the question under the present circumstances."

The tone of the refusal, the News Bureau said, indicated that it would be several years before Australia and Japan would resume athletic relations.—Associated Press.

## Hockey Fixtures

The following are the Hongkong Hockey Association fixtures for Sunday:

Club de Recreo v Civil Service, King's Park, 2 p.m. Umpires, E. A. Miller, P. R. A. F. v Dutch, Kai Tak, 10.30 a.m. Umpires, B. B. P. O. Yeomans-D. T. Smith.

Cable and Wireless v Dockyard, King's Park (Y.M.C.A.) 10 a.m. Umpires, J. S. Greaves, S. C. P. O. Shaw. Army v University, Sookunpo, 10 a.m. Umpires, Mahan Singh-G. T. Palmer.

(R.N.R.C.) 10.30 a.m. Umpires, Capt. H. J. Chinnell-Capt. L. J. H. Payne. H.K. Police v Y.M.C.A., King's Park (R.N.R.C.) 10 a.m. Umpires, C. J. Merritt-U. S. Dillon.

All umpires are requested to confirm by phone (3603) Ex. 117 before 5 p.m. on Friday. Secretaries are requested to ensure prompt attendance of their teams. A maximum of ten minutes delay will be allowed. Will umpires please notify results of matches by phone as soon as possible after the match.

## League Table

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Recreo	12	10	1	44	4	21
Army	11	7	3	24	12	18
King's	11	7	3	24	11	17
University	12	6	1	32	21	13
Civil Service	11	4	3	28	20	8
Dutch	12	4	7	23	27	9
Cable & W.	12	3	5	14	46	6
Y.M.C.A.	11	1	7	4	39	8
Dockyard	11	1	10	11	45	2

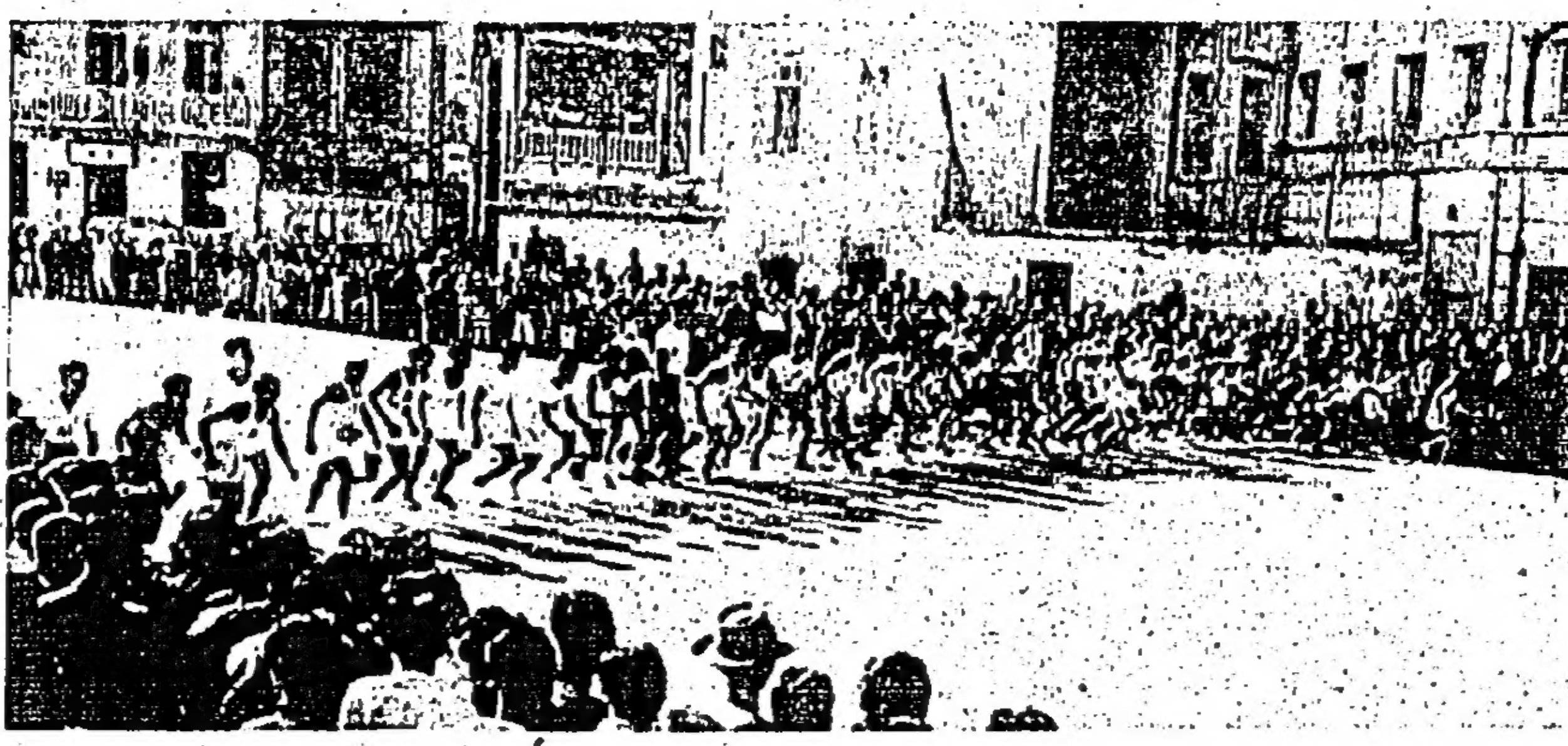
## Malaya Team

Arrangements are being made to form a Malayan Hockey team by Malaysians in Hongkong to compete in the forthcoming Hockey International Series. A meeting will be held at the Hongkong University Assembly Room on Friday, January 7, at 6.15 p.m. to elect office-bearers and to form a Selection Committee.

All Malayan hockey enthusiasts are invited to attend. Those interested but unable to attend should notify the Representative, Malaya Hockey, Team, c/o Hongkong University, so they may be considered for the trials which will be held in the near future.

## Chelsea's Interest

London, Jan. 4.—Chelsea are interested in A. Eynon, the amateur centre-forward of Pwllheli and District Welsh League club. Eynon had scored over 50 goals this season.—Reuter.



The Annual New Year's Day Kowloon Harrier Road Race, which can be more aptly referred to as the Kowloon Marathon, came into its own this year as one of the most important events of the local sporting calendar.

Started by the Chinese YMCA, the Hongkong & Kowloon Residents' Association and the Chinese Gymnastic Association a few years before the late war, it did in the past attract foreign entries, but this New Year's Day was the first time in the post-war period that there were Service entries running.

The picture above shows some of the runners, 72 in all, setting off on the 17½-mile run through the streets of Kowloon. Below, one of the casualties receives attention from the St. John Ambulance Brigade. Sixteen only did not finish.

On the left is the winner, D. G. Newman of the Royal Marines, whose new record time for the course—33 minutes 41 1/5 seconds—represents an average 5 minutes 18 seconds a mile, excellent going by any standard.

Several runners finished not far behind, attesting to a wealth of distance running talent in the Colony that at the moment has to be satisfied with just one race a year.—Photos by Telegraph Staff Photographer.



## Joe Louis Files A Libel Suit

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The heavyweight boxing champion, Joe Louis, today filed a US\$500,000 libel suit in the Superior Court against Look magazine.

Louis said he was libelled by an article written by the Look sports editor, Tim Cohan, and published in the January 4 issue which was out last month.

The suit was filed by Truman Gibson, Jr. Gibson charged that the article was "wholly libellous" and contained "false, untrue and exceedingly harmful statements" about Louis' financial condition.

The article was included as part of Court records of the suit. It said Louis owed the boxing promoter, Mike Jacobs, US\$500,000 before his second fight with Billy Conn in 1946, that he was insolvent and that he owed US\$175,000 in income tax.

In addition, the suit alleged the article said falsely that Louis charged his manager, Marshall Miles, \$40,000 for his contract.

Louis' statement said: "Because I pay my taxes and other debts and have always tried to do right, I could not stand by and permit these untruths to be written—untruths that can destroy me and businesses with which I am connected now and will be in future."

The suit, which asked for a jury trial, also said Cohan did not interview Louis, or Miles, or his co-manager, John Roxborough of Detroit, before the article was written.

Meanwhile, in Detroit, Louis said he might drop the suit if Look retracted and publicly apologized. He said: "Money doesn't mean that much to me. If they will print a retraction and apologize, I think I'll be willing to drop the suit."

United Press.

## Woodcock-Ralph Fight Is Off

Johannesburg, Jan. 4.—The fight between Bruce Woodcock, British and European heavyweight champion, and Johnny Ralph, South African champion, which was to have taken place here on January 29, has been cancelled.

Ralph has fractured the little finger of his right hand, and will not be able to fight again before April. Efforts are now being made to fix a date in April for the fight.—Reuter.

## Flyweight Title Fight Arranged

Belfast, Jan. 4.—Rinty Monaghan, of Belfast, will defend his world flyweight title against Dado Marino, of Honolulu, on March 1. Announcing this today, Monaghan's manager, Mr. Frank MacLellan, said that he had decided to accept the offer from Mr. Sam Inghinosa, of \$25,000 in addition to two return air tickets.

Mr. Inghinosa has also agreed that in the event of Marino winning the title he will meet Monaghan in a return match in Britain.

The referee for the March contest will be Nat Fleisler, editor of the American magazine, The Ring. Monaghan, who also holds the British and Empire flyweight titles, won the vacant world championship by beating Marino in London in 1946.—Reuter.

## Footballer Seeks £10,000 Damages

Belfast, Jan. 4.—Jimmy Jones, the Belfast Celtic centre-forward, who had his leg broken in a disturbance by spectators at the end of the match between Belfast Celtic and Linfield on December 20, today lodged through his father a claim against the Belfast Corporation for £10,000 damages for malicious injury.

Jones, whose transfer value is estimated at £10,000, is 20 years of age. He is at present in hospital in Belfast.—Reuter.



## HOME SPORTFRONT

## Who's The Sportsman Of The Year?

By PETER DITTON

Great fun in Fleet Street this week. The Sports Writers are trying to pick a Sportsman of the Year—and he has to be British, so that people like Don Bradman and Harrison Dillard, winner of the Olympic 100 metre sprint, can be ruled out. Last year the vote went to Denis Compton of Arsenal, Middlesex and England fame. There could have been no two ways about it, but although Denis is again in the running, this time he is not the choice of the News of the World.

As Sportsmen of the Year, the News of the World has picked John Wilson and William Laurie, the two oarsmen who won the Olympic coxswainless pairs for Britain at Henley over 1,180 metres. This is a good choice, but quite a surprise one. Following Laurie and Wilson come Freddie Mills, British and World Cruiserweight Champion, and Joe Davis, who retired undefeated World Snooker Champion. Certainly it is difficult to argue with the choice of three world-beaters.

Fourth place in the list goes to International golfer Fred Daly, and he is followed by Billy Steel of Derby County and Scotland, the footballer who was for a short time the most expensive soccer player in the world, with a £15,000 transfer fee on his head.

Denis Compton, the incomparable cricketing cavalier, occupies sixth place. Harry Churchill, whose walk of 35 mins. 42.4 secs. for five miles have just been officially recognised as a world record, is seventh, and after him comes Gordon Richards, champion jockey for the 21st time.

"The fastest white man in the world," Allstar McCorquandale, the former Coldstream Guards officer, who came fourth in the Olympic 100 metre sprint is ninth, and tenth is Steven Morris, the only individual Britisher to gain an Olympic medal. Morris finished first in the Swallow class yachting at Torbay.

—SURPRISE ITEM

Well, that is one idea, but Peter Wilson in the Sunday Pictorial, has other views. Wilson has not selected his Sportsman of the Year in any order, but has put up a short list of twelve, whom he considers might be considered for the title.

The surprising item in Wilson's list is the inclusion of Maureen Gardner, the young Oxford girl, who finished second in the remarkable Mrs. Fanny Blankers-Koen in the Women's 80 metres hurdles at the Olympic Games.

His other candidates are Allstar McCorquandale, Tom Richards, who finished second in the Olympic 100 metres, Freddie Mills, Rinty Monaghan, World Fly-weight champion, Denis Compton, Reg Harris, Olympic cyclist, Henry Cotton, winner of the Open Golf Championship, Gordon Richards, Joe Davis, Stanley Matthews, English international footballer, and Jack Parker, the Speedway star. It is quite an impressive list and the result will be determined by readers' votes. What have you readers overseas got to say about it.

## FANLING GOLF

The following are the starting times of the Junior Championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club on Sunday at Fanling:

Old Course a.m. New Course p.m.  
9.20 and 1.20, H. M. Wood—A. McNeill; 9.20 and 1.20, L. Goldman—R. C. Coombe; 9.20 and 1.20, A. Ho—A. Pinn; 9.20 and 1.20, J. MacIntyre—A. McKellar; 9.20 and 1.20, H. Owen Hughes—S. Gordon; 9.20 and 1.20, C. H. S. Suen—B. Low; 9.20 and 1.20, J. B. Kite—J. D. Clague; 10.00 and 2.00, E. H. Sainsbury—K. Noble.

New Course a.m. Old Course p.m.  
9.20 and 1.20, W. J. Dyer—J. T. Lock; 9.20 and 1.20, R. A. Crawford—F. de Jong; 9.20 and 1.20, H. Mundy—D. L. Probert; 9.20 and 1.20, J. Forbes—J. Linker; 9.20 and 1.20, G. Stewart—W. S. Vaughan; 9.20 and 1.20, J. D. Mackie—W. Hung; 9.20 and 1.20, G. H. Catherley—T. D. Drysdale; 9.20 and 1.20, J. P. Patterson—G. G. Allen; 9.20 and 1.20, J. B. Mackie—H. W. Heath; 9.20 and 1.20, L. C. Swaine—B. H. Arkesell; 10.00 and 2.00, H. C. Cleland—F. G. Harrison.

Mixed Foursomes

The following is the draw for the Mixed Foursomes:

1st Round—Mr and Mrs J. T. Lock v. Maj. and Mrs. A. E. C. Hing.

2nd Round:

Dyer—Mr and Mrs L. Goldman; Mr and Mrs N. A. Brown v. Mr and Mrs W. J. Dyer; Commodore and Mrs C. L. Robertson v. Mr J. B. Kite and Mrs H. J. Cowie; Mr and Mrs W. E. Greave v. Mr and Mrs G. Stewart; Mr H. R. Cleland and Mrs S. Rowland v. Mr and Mrs J. D. Mackie; Mr and Mrs C. D. Walker v. Mr J. B. Pearce and Mrs J. D. Clague; Mr and Mrs D. S. Robb v. Mr and Mrs E. Hahurst; Mr and Mrs H. D. Heath v. Mr T. D. Drysdale and Mrs A. Piercy; Mr G. D. Gibbons and Mrs H. M. McCurdy v. Mr and Mrs F. D. Hunter; Mr and Mrs S. Dunnett v. Capt. and Mrs R. J. Bone; Mr and Mrs G. H. Greave v. Mr and Mrs K. P. Hadland; Mr and Mrs A. E. Lissman v. Mr and Mrs R. M. Wood; Maj. and Mrs D. G. Pugh v. Mr and Mrs K. A. Robertson; Mr and Mrs F. G. Harrison v. Mr and Mrs E. H. Sainsbury; Comdr. R. S. Barry and Mrs W. H. Lattimer v. Mr J. D. Clague and Mrs D. Catherley.

To be played on the New Course. First and second rounds to be played January 22; third round to be played February 6. First named pair are responsible for arranging match.

## BOOKMAKERS HAVE HAPPY MEMORIES OF 1948

By VERNON MORGAN

London, Jan. 4.—Few will regret the passing of the old year this week-end except, perhaps, horses which become one year older, and bookmakers who have had one of their best years ever, at least on paper, even if they have many large debts outstanding.

Those interested in astrology and numerology are pointing to the fact that 1949 should be a lucky year with the ultimate figure nine, which they say has brought good tidings with it in previous decades.

But who is going to be lucky?—Owners, trainers, racecourse executives, layers or backers, for assuredly one man's meat is another man's poison.

There is certainly going to be good news for the Racecourse Betting Control Board, which runs the totalisator as they have a record annual turnover of £20,254,014, as against the previous year's £21,000,000.

\*Totalisator takings have increased by more than £11,000,000 in the last two years.

This is more astonishing when it is considered that betting, generally, is said to have decreased appreciably in volume during this period. It can only mean that the popularity of the totalisator is increasing, which is not really to be wondered at, seeing that its prices are generally superior to those of bookmakers.

These is not much in it when shorter-priced horses win, but when outsiders come home the totalisator scores heavily. Another point is that while bookmakers refuse to lay horses at a place only, and many won't even accept win and place wagers these days, one can back a horse for a place only on the totalisator.

True, prices are generally fairly poor for places, but one does at least get paid out if a placed horse actually wins, which is more than one does in Denmark.

DANES DIFFER HERE

In Denmark, a backer is reckoned to have picked wrongly if a horse he has supported for a place comes home first and he loses his money. Amazing as it may seem, it is quite true. It means much better prices for those finishing second and third, but maddening for punters whose place selection comes in first.

British race-goers are wondering how they are going to benefit, if at all, out of monies they have been pouring into the totalisator. Last year's surplus was £234,000, and this year's will be much bigger.

If it is round £500,000, there will have been more than £2,000,000 to be distributed from profits since the first totalisator machine started working in Britain in 1929.

This has been distributed in grants to racecourses for breeding, for charity trusts and other bodies, but the ordinary racegoer, whose money it is, appears to have reaped little, if any reward.

TOO MUCH PRIZE MONEY

Although British owners have benefited quite considerably from the huge totalisator profits, they will be looking to even more this year. At least one British turf writer thinks they get enough already.

He points out that prize money distributed last season was well over £1,000,000, compared with only £700,000 just before the war.

But it must be noted—in fairness to owners that not only have costs risen tremendously, but £1,000,000 today is worth nothing like £700,000 before the war, so much has the purchasing value of the Pound Sterling depreciated.

It is quite clear that British owners are having difficulty to make ends meet. Take Miss Dorothy Paget, for instance, Britain's leading owner in the matter of races won. Although she won 60 races (20 more than any other owner), and stakes to the value of £30,000, she probably lost quite heavily on the season when one considers that the wage bill alone for the upkeep of her large string is understood to have been in the region of £39,000.

Of course, that there was food and innumerable other expenses. Keeping horses in Britain today is a most expensive hobby, even for the most successful of owners. Many of the smaller owners complain that this means they must be able to make ends meet, which they claim should not be necessary and which, in any case, is not particularly good for the sport.

RICHEST ST. LEGER

Owners will, therefore, view with some pleasure, at least those with prominent classic candidates, the news that the 1949 St. Leger is likely to be the richest ever in the history of racing under the Jockey Club rules.

Already, nine months before the race is due to run, it is certain that the prize money will total more than £16,000. This sum is accounted for by the fact that 212 horses have already paid £10 each at the first forfeit, and there are still 233 left in at £40 each.

THE TEAMS

\*Non-Chinese. — Cordell; Craighead; Tetter; Weatherall; Leonard; Santos; Xavier; Marsden; Mullen; Kierman; Buck; Korea—Hong Duk-yung; Pak Kyon-chung; Lee See-dong; Chan Seung-yun; Min Byungh; Lee Sang-wil; Nam-sik; Kim Ching-ung; Chang Kyung-whan; Chung Kook-chin; Wang Chung-in.

VISITORS FETED

The Hongkong Football Association last evening gave a dinner in honour of the Korea Football team at the Hongkong Hotel Cafeteria.

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# U.S. TO KEEP FORCES In W. Pacific WITHDRAWAL RUMOURS DENIED

Shanghai, Jan. 4.—Vice-Admiral Oscar Badger, U. S. Naval commander for the Western Pacific, said today that the "United States Navy will continue to maintain adequate forces in the Western Pacific including Tsingtao and other Chinese waters."

Admiral Badger, who is in Tsingtao, sent this statement to the American Naval and Marine quarters in Shanghai in reply to a report by an American press association that U.S. Marines were withdrawing from China because the Nationalist Government is seeking to negotiate peace with the Chinese Communists.

The statement from Admiral Badger's headquarters added that the withdrawal rumours were based on reports that the Marines have terminated their lease on the Tsingtao University campus in Tsingtao where they maintain their barracks. Recently the Chinese Ministry of Education requested Admiral Badger to reconsider a previous discussion as to the feasibility of returning the campus to the Tsingtao University for educational purposes.

**BASIS FOR RUMOURS**  
"Prior to this request the United States Naval authorities and Tsingtao University officials had reviewed the question of terminating the lease for several months. Upon learning that these discussions were being set on a basis for the above rumours, Admiral Badger directed that all turn-over discussions terminate."

The statement showed, as far as Admiral Badger is concerned, that there will be no further negotiations regarding the possibility of the Marines turning back the University to the Chinese authorities at this time.

Chinese Communist leaders have not responded to the peace feelers from President Chiang Kai-shek and there was increasing belief in both official and unofficial quarters that the Nationalist leaders bid to end the civil war will be rejected. Advice from Nanking said that further conferences between President Chiang and his Ministers were held yesterday or today and it was assumed that they are still awaiting reaction from the Communists to the Generalissimo's New Year message.—United Press.

## Chinese Airlines Attacked

Shanghai, Jan. 5.—Chinese airline interests were attacked last night by officials of the International Refugee Organisation for blocking air-lift resettlements to Japan, Australia and the Philippines in an attempt to "get some of the transportation business for themselves," according to the China Press.

One responsible IRO official was quoted as saying that Nanking's Civil Aviation Administration, supervising the organisation for airlines, is persistently delaying the departure by plane of "no less than 150" refugees bound for both Japan and Australia, and also of several thousand to the Philippines.

The Nanking action, the official was alleged to have charged, is levelled against the IRO-chartered Transocean Airlines, which contracted to carry "thousands" of local displaced persons and Stateless out of Shanghai to Tokyo, Sydney and Gulu in the Philippines.—Reuter.

## Shanghai Shivers

Shanghai, Jan. 5.—Cold and hunger took a toll of nearly 200 homeless and destitute in the past 24 hours, benevolent statistics revealed today as Shanghai shivered through another sub-zero night.

The majority of the dead were children.

This brings the number of dead picked up in local streets for the past two months to 4,727, of which 3,870 were children.—Reuter.

## "Wild About Harry"



Stars of the Metropolitan Opera and popular music world combine forces in New York to make a recording of "I'm Just Wild About Harry" for presentation to President Truman. It was one of the first records made at RCA-Victor recording studio after lifting of the Petrillo recording ban. Left to right, standing: Gladys Swarthout, Lawrence Tibbett, Jan Peerce, Leonard Warren, Fran Warren, Tommy Dorsey, Perry Como, Dorothy Kirsten, Cloc Elmo and Thomas Hayward. Seated: Marilyn Colow and Pianist Jack Priest.—AP Picture.

## More Industrial And Food Production

### Marshall Aid Countries' Plans For Next Four Years

Paris, Jan. 4.—The Marshall Plan countries have drafted plans for an estimated 30 percent increase in industrial production by 1952-53 and a \$4,000 million rise in food production, the Council of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation disclosed tonight in its first long-term report.

The Council warned that a very great effort and many sacrifices would be necessary.

Declaring that the achievement of the 19 national programmes was conditional on an increase in some 15 percent output per man-hour, its report asserted: "The recovery of Western Europe since the war has been considerable, but the distance left to go is longer than the road already covered. The effort called for is a severe challenge, but a challenge to which the peoples of Europe must respond."

The report, adopted by the 19 Marshall aid nations, warned that the national programmes drawn up by several participating countries needed to be revised and modified.

"It is not a statistical revision of the programme which is needed," the report said. "The statistics are only valuable as indications of the present national policies and the size of the problem."

"The modifications needed are changes in policy, import and export policy, investment and production policy, and financial and commercial policy."

**CONTROLLED INFLATION**  
Commenting on production targets set in the programme, the report said that while they may be individually possible, it was doubtful whether they could all be achieved in so short a time as three and a half years.

Throughout the report, the need to control inflation was stressed.

In adopting the report, the 19 Marshall Plan nations reaffirmed their intention to achieve a joint European Recovery Programme. The report is an interim one which will be submitted to the Economic Co-operation Administration in Washington.

The report declared that 1948 was only a step on the way to full economic stability. This did not mean that western Europe was condemned to a long period of hardships and difficulties.

The national programmes taken together implied a recovery by 1952-53 of pre-war standards, but it would be more realistic to assume a slower, but nonetheless significant recovery, it said.

The increase in the world population and the rise in the standard of living in all continents has made the world's extra food production inadequate.

**PRICE INCREASES**  
"The very high level of economic activity throughout the world, and the depletion of the more easily accessible supplies have caused the price of almost all raw materials to rise," the report declared.

In consequence, the relative prices of almost all raw materials

and food stuffs in comparison with manufactured goods had risen considerably.

The shortage of raw materials was a threat to the economic activity and well-being of Western Europe. "It is therefore essential that to the maximum possible extent the countries of Western Europe shall seek to secure by discussions with potential suppliers, by offers of long-term contracts and similar measures the development of new sources of supply of food and raw materials."

Illustrating the progress already made towards recovery, the report said industrial production in the OEEC countries as a whole had recovered to the pre-war level by the second quarter of 1948.

In the main industrial countries, other than Germany, it was 17 percent higher.

In agriculture, the progress had been "slower but nonetheless striking." Agricultural production recovered after the serious setback of a bad 1947 harvest, but was still well below the pre-war level.

**REMARKABLE RECOVERY**

In exports to the "outside world," a "remarkable recovery had occurred." By the first half of 1948, the total trade of the participating countries had recovered to about 85 percent of the 1938 level and exports to the outside world were about four-fifths of pre-war.

National agricultural programmes showed that the increase in production above pre-war was likely to be about 15 percent.

The report stated that the programmes appeared to have over-estimated the probable availability of supplies.

The exports of most countries in the non-participating area, for example India, Pakistan and Burma, were well below pre-war, and their recovery would be limited by the internal needs of rapidly growing populations and of industrialisation.

"The programmes assumed imports from the Middle East, the Far East and Spain more than twice as great as 1947 and rather greater than before the war."

The prospects of imports on this scale are remote. The exporting capacity of China, Japan and other Far Eastern countries has been severely reduced since 1938, and it would be imprudent to count on a restoration to the pre-war level.

**DIFFICULT TO ASSESS**

Referring to exports to the Middle East and the Far East, the report said: "The present conditions in Japan and China make any assessment of market prospects difficult. The 1938 imports from the United States were about one and three-quarter times those from OEEC countries, and this pre-eminence may be expected to continue."

The report said the participating countries "are planning a large expansion in exports to the non-participating sterling area to a level about two-thirds higher than in 1938. The possibility of achieving

## POCKET CARTOON



## EXTENSION OF BIZONAL AGREEMENT

Washington, Jan. 4.—The State Department announced today that the United States and Britain have agreed to extend the Bizonal fusion agreement for Germany for three months commencing from January.

The extension is to allow for the completion of arrangements to merge the French Zone of Germany with the Bizone.

The extension agreement was made in a British-American exchange of notes on December 31. The British note said that "until the new arrangements relating to Germany arising out of the six-power talks held last spring in London, have matured, it would be desirable to extend the terms of the Bizonal agreement rather than attempt to negotiate a new agreement to include France."

**FLOW OF TRADE**

The extension, it added, "is a more practical arrangement in the circumstances than an attempt to conclude a Bizonal fusion agreement at this time."

While the Bizone merger arrangements are going on, the State Department said today, there will be discussions in Germany to increase the flow of trade between the sterling area and the Western Zones of Germany.

It was learned in Washington authoritatively that the extension was also considered more practical because of the possibility of a Western German Government being formed in the near future.

When such a Government is formed, the Bizonal occupation agreements will have to be revised.—Reuter.

## FARMERS RIOT

Rome, Jan. 4.—Six hundred rioting farmers attacked the homes of big landowners at Ragusa, Sicily, today and two Carabinieri were wounded.

The police made baton charges and arrested 41 people.

In South Italy, police reinforcements were sent to cope with demonstrations by unemployed and farm workers on strike.—Reuter.

these goals will depend first on the total size of the import market in the non-participating sterling area.

"India's imports of certain manufactures will be limited by her policy of expanding local industries, although imports of capital equipment will be needed to build up some secondary industries."

"Burma's exports and hence her importing power are unlikely to recover to the pre-war level by 1952-53. No very large increase is therefore likely in the total imports of the non-participating sterling area."

It seemed the national programme had overestimated the possibilities of sales to the non-participating sterling area, at least at present prices.—Reuter.

## Workmen Still Busy Repairing Liner

### DEPARTURE OF QUEEN MARY AGAIN DELAYED

Southampton, Jan. 4.—Workmen were tonight pouring more concrete into the stern of the giant liner, the Queen Mary, delayed here for another 24 hours today by the failure of the first attempt to plug leaking plates.

To ease the water pressure, divers put tallow round the rivets, loosened when the \$1,000-ton Cunarder went aground at Cherbourg on Saturday. The hundreds of tons of concrete put in last night could not set because of leaks and the additional concrete put in tonight will be a special quick-drying material.

The Queen Mary was already 74-hours behind schedule when dis appointed passengers were told at noon today that she was still unable to sail for New York. It is now hoped that she will get away at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

The Cunard White Star Line's Southampton manager, Mr. G. E. Hughes, said the new delay was "pure bad luck." The liner's 1,740 passengers slept peacefully through the night's feverish preparations and this morning lined the decks watching work on the quayside.

Fifteen passengers have disembarked and booked passages to the United States by air.

Captain H. Grattidge, the relief captain of the Queen Mary, has not yet sent in his report on the grounding of the liner to the Cherbourg Port authorities.

M. Francois Frelaut, the Cherbourg pilot, who was commanding at the time, is waiting until Captain Grattidge reports before making his own.

### CAUGHT CABLE

Officials of the Cunard White Star Line said today they were convinced the grounding at Cherbourg was due to the liner catching an underwater cable in her anchor as she prepared to leave.

While efforts were being made to clear the cable, a gust of wind drove the liner aground.

At Cherbourg, a French naval spokesman denied today that an anti-submarine cable could have caused the grounding of the giant liner off the port.

The spokesman for the French Navy, which was responsible for clearing the harbour after the war, said: "There is no anti-submarine cable in the port, which is perfectly clean. If it had not been for the gale the incident would never have taken place."

The new 34,183-ton Cunard White Star liner Caronia, whose departure on her maiden voyage to New York was delayed today to enable the Queen Mary to have a free passage down Southampton Waters, sailed a few hours after it became known that the Queen Mary would not sail.

The Caronia had 400 passengers and will take on another 195 at Cherbourg.—Reuter.

## WARNING TO BUSMEN

London, Jan. 4.—Officials of the Ministry of Labour today warned London's busmen that their Saturday afternoon strikes for extra pay could be regarded only as "a challenge to constitutional authority."

This follows last night's ultimatum by the London Transport Executive that busmen who strike again next Saturday will be dismissed.

Today's warning followed a meeting, between officials of the Ministry and representatives of the Transport and General Workers Union to which the busmen belong. An announcement after the meeting said the existing agreement between the men and the London Passenger Board made full provision for the settlement of disputes.

About 30,000 busmen at 82 of the 110 garages in London started an unofficial strike last weekend in support of their claim for extra pay for Saturday afternoon work.

The strikers decided to stop work every Saturday afternoon until their claim was met. The men's union supports the demand for the strike action unofficial.—Reuter.

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